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Alma Mater

Written by: Susan B. Dudley Composed by: Charles E. Stewart

Verse I

Dear A&T, Dear A&T, a monument indeed,
Around thy base with grateful hearts behold thy students kneel,
We bless the power that gave thee birth to help us in our need,
We'll ever strive while here on earth all loyalty to yield.

Refrain

With joy, with joy, dear A&T, thy students turn from thee
To spread thy trophies year by year from Dare to Cherokee.

Verse II

Dear A&T, Dear A&T, the signet thou shall be,
Set by our great old commonwealth, proud boaster of the free;
She'll have the record of her worth on granite not inscribed–
Nay, let the children of her birth proclaim it by their lives.

VerseIII

Dear A&T, Dear A&T, henceforth our aim shall be,
By precepts wise and deeds more sure to bless the State through thee;
The arts of industry to wield against an idle foe
A harvest rich from ripened fields for what thy sudents sow

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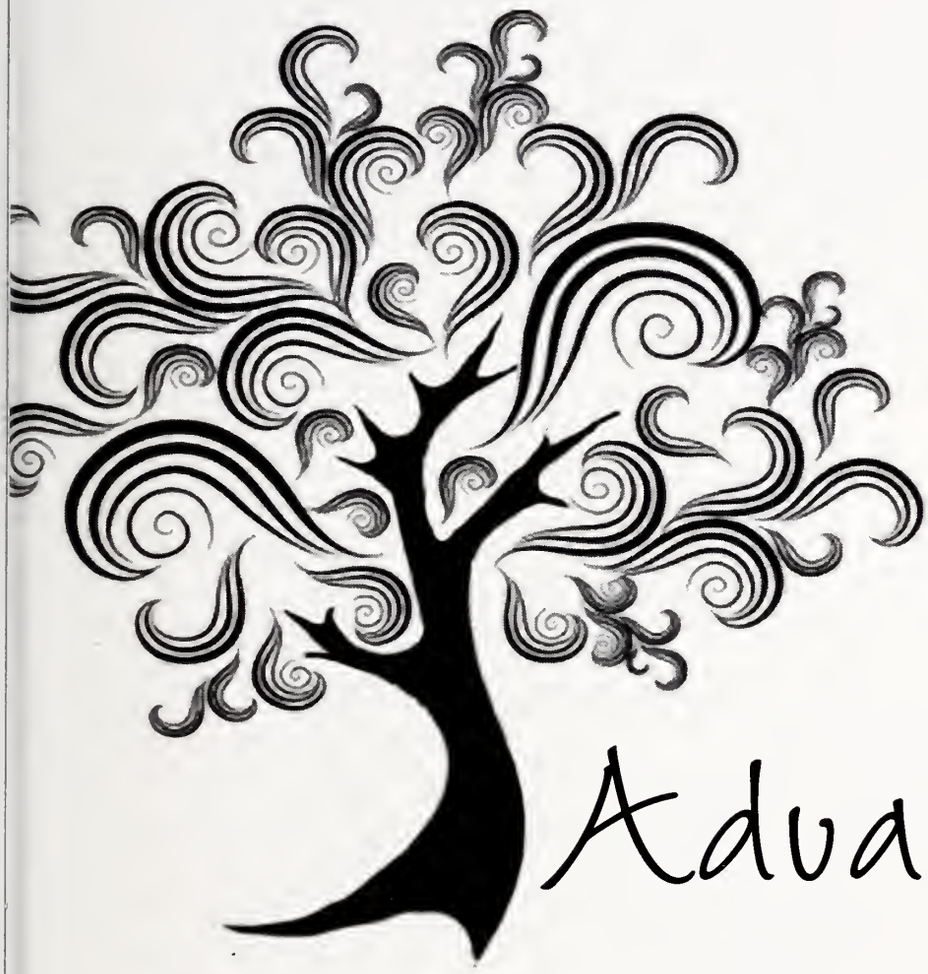

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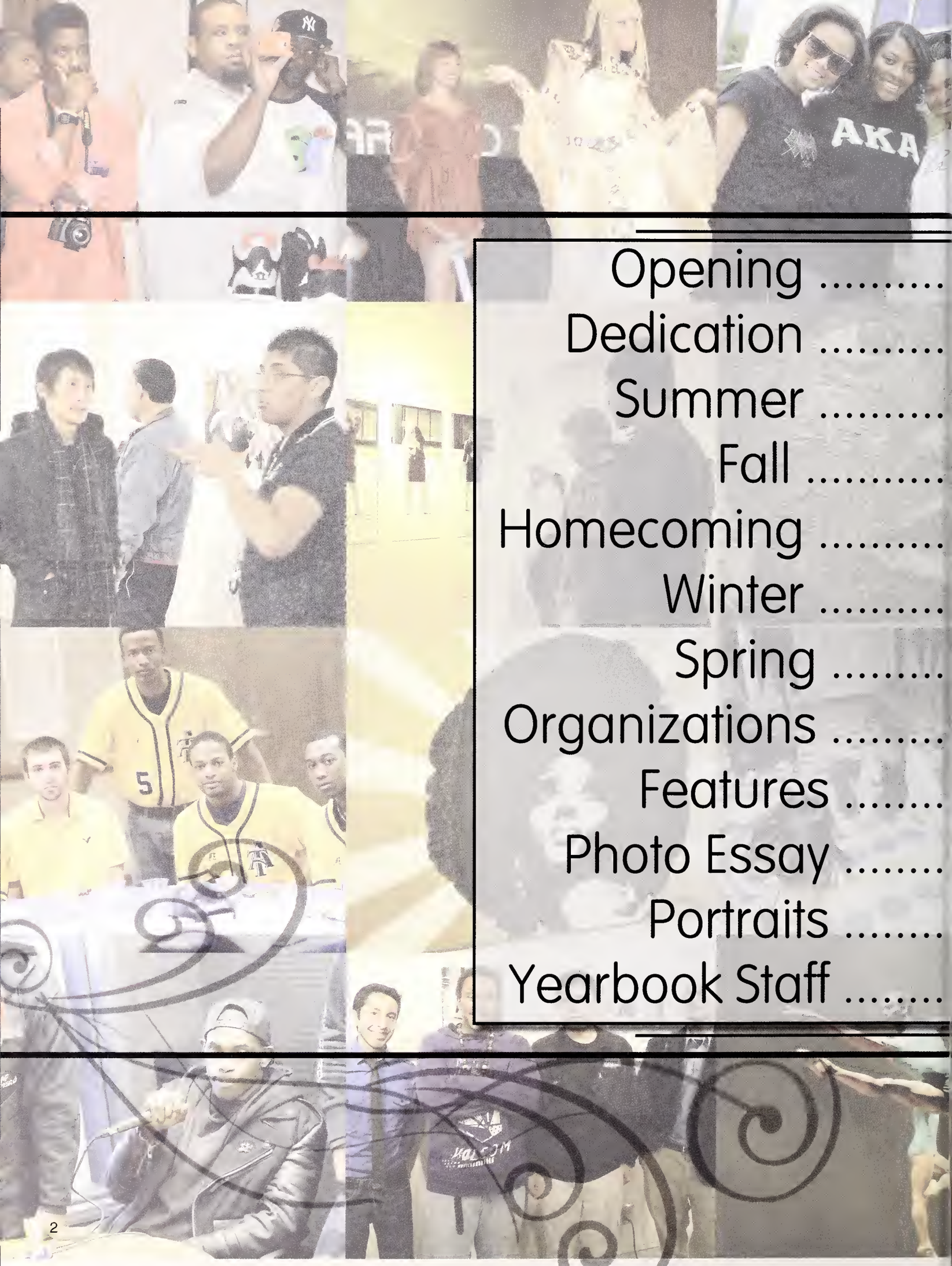
"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."

–B.B. King



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Advancing Tradition Means.....

Jason Cameron

"Advancing Tradition means continuing in the rich history of A&T's illustrious past, while adding a new legacy of our own"

Neidy Perdomo

"Keeping Aggie Pride flowing through the bloodline of your family for generations to come"

Sharon Hoard

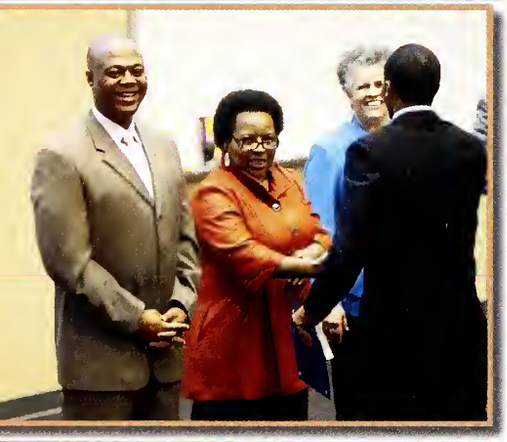
" It means to stand proudly on the shoulders of those before you and serve, leaving your community and institution better than you found it."

Nicole McEwan

"Taking the culture, history, and everyday norms that you know and creating something much more out of it."

Albert Brown

"Advancing tradition means taking the foundation of what things are built on and taking them to the next level."



"Having the pleasure of calling Ms. Denise Iverson-Payne a colleague, friend and boss, this quote by First Lady Michelle Obama captures the essence of her motivation, "Service is a limitless opportunity it is the reason why we breath"."
-Sharon Hoard

" Denise Iverson Payne,
Affectionately known as Ms. IP, is a caring and passionate soul. She is not afraid to ask the tough questions. I admire her fervor and allegiance she gives to students. She is a wonderful colleague, mentor, and friend. Denise tirelessly gives of her time and energy to advise, mentor, educate, and nurture students. I am thrilled she is being honored for her efforts."
-Dawn Murphy

Ms. Denise Iverson-Payne

When recognizing individuals that stand out for their extraordinary willingness to give back to the community, Ms. Denise Iverson-Payne tops the list. For over 11 years, this phenomenal woman has led Aggies from orientation to graduation. Currently, Ms. Iverson-Payne, the proud mother of three and grandmother of two, presides as the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Development. With great joy and honor the 2012 Year Book staff dedicates the 2012 Year Book to Ms. Denise!

"It is a honor and a pleasure to work with Ms. IP I have learned a lot of wonderful life lessons."
-Rosalyn Parker

"Ms. Iverson Payne works with students to get the job done"
-Dr. Judy Rashid

"She is an advocate for her students and demonstrates a genuine concern for their well-being"
-Joyce Edwards

" On behalf of the students in the School of Graduate Studies. I would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all that you do to support the graduate enterprize at NCA&T."
-A. Ayanna Boyd-WIlliams

" Ms. Iverson-Payne is truly a remarkable woman with a spirit and pride that lights up lives of the many people she works with. Aggie Pride is truly exemplified in all that she does."
-Angela Peterson

"Denise works diligently to be fair, consistent and innovative. While her stature maybe small, her presence is large, passionate and tireless."
-Dr. Melody Pierce

"It is an honor and a privilege to be able to work for Ms. Iverson-Payne I will cherish the life lessons that she has taught me."
-Arturo M. Cummings

"Ms. DIP,
Thank you so very much for your continued support and assistance given to the Sebastian Health Center especially to our Health Education Department. At Sebastian, our goal is to provide the best possible care to students by always putting their health needs first. Your support of our programs and our motto of "Health Care Begins With You" afforded us to continue with our goal of providing the best care to students and for that we thank you."
-Bettye Young-Stewart

"**DENISE** encourages students to **D**evelop **E**xcellence, with **N**ever-ending **I**ntelligence while creating **S**uccess which is **E**verlasting."
-Lee Morgan

" From the moment I met Ms. Iverson-Payne I knew she was student focused. She remains a courageous advocate for students and spends her life developing her students into leaders and people of character. Congratulations to the phenomenal Denise Iverson-Payne."
-Tracey D. Ford, Ed.D

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Summer

Freshman Orientation

Every summer a series of orientation sessions are held on the campus of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. These orientation sessions are designed to officially welcome freshmen, new and transfer students to the university and educate them on the basics of life in Aggieland. Orientation usually takes place over the course of two days. Many parents attend the orientation sessions with their child, however, parents are required to make their own overnight accommodations, while the students are housed on campus.

One of the most unique facts about orientation is that students are separated into groups lead by trained orientation student leaders (OSL's). The individual groups are taken on a tour of the campus and administered various placement tests.

Several activities, seminars, and workshops are also a part of the orientation experience. Students also complete their class schedules, finalize housing and meal plans, as well as, shop for books and supplies.

The summer orientation sessions are essential in disseminating valuable information and making sure new students are comfortable and familiar with how the university operates. New friendships are formed and new journeys begin by the end of each orientation session.

"My favorite part about the orientation I attended was the fellowship amongst all of the new students," stated freshmen Animal Science major Mary Cobbs. "I was scared at first, to be in a new place all alone, but my fellow Aggies and the OSL's made it extremely easy to relax and enjoy myself."

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Welcome Week

Welcome Week

Welcome Week kicks off each new school year with excitement and fun. This is the first official week of classes during which various campus organizations and offices host events and entertaining programs, geared towards welcoming students back to Aggieland.

One of the major parts of the event is the Organization Fair. Shauna Y. Irwin, Director of the Student Leadership Program, spearheads this activity, which takes about two months to plan and forty organizations participated. Students are introduced to various organizations and services throughout the duration of Welcome Week. Many student organizations attract a lot of new members through the annual fair.

"Leaving home for the first time really scared me," stated freshmen nursing major Kaley Carter. "After I moved into my residence hall and saw the posters advertising Welcome Week, I decided to check out some of the events and I'm so glad I did. Welcome Week really introduced me to a lot of new people and made me feel right at home at A&T."

Students showed great excitement as they gathered in the Aggie Village quad on the last day of Welcome Week. The Office of New Student Programs hosted the "Welcome Back Festival" in the middle of Aggie Village.

The night's entertainment ended with an exhibition performance from the The Blue and Gold Marching Machine.

Students planning to attend NC A&T next year are in for a treat, as the university continues in the tradition of welcoming students with "the Best Welcome Week Ever."

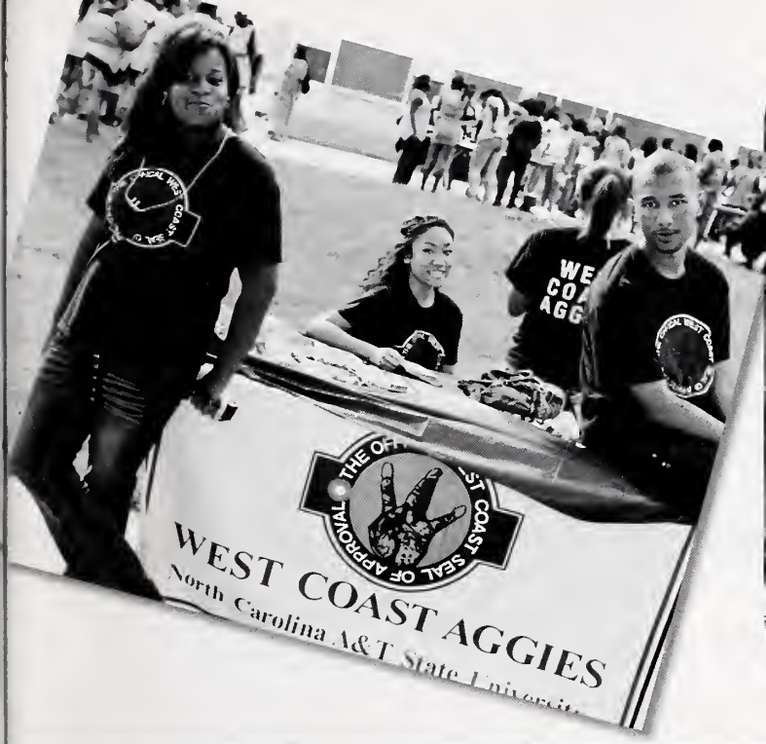
With over 100 student organizations on campus, the Organization Fair offers the perfect opportunity for students to learn more about the different student groups. The fair is held once a semester and most organizations set up a table with various posters, pamphlets, treats, photos, and much more.

Many organizations have members present at the their table wearing the organizations shirt. Students have the opportunity to approach any table they like and ask questions or receive information about an organization they might be interested in joining.

The event also provides the best opportunity for students to interact with new faces and network amongst other organizations. The fair has grown to become an essential activity for students who love to be involved.

"I appreciate the university offering the Organization Fair to us every semester," stated junior psychology major Julie Moore. "I like to stay involved and the fair keeps me aware of the different organizations we have on our campus and which ones I might be interested .

During the fair several organizations put on a brief performance. Students come out in huge numbers each semester, making the Organization Fair one of the biggest events of the school year.



Organization Fair

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Career Fair

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North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University conducts its semi-annual Career Awareness Fair every semester. The purpose of the fair is to give the students a face-to-face opportunity to meet with professionals.

With the theme, "Designing Your Own Tomorrow", over 96 companies set up in Corbett Sports Center to speak to students about internship and job opportunities and even accept their resumes."It's been going better than previous years," said junior computer engineering major, Shelby Kilgore. "It seems more organized and less crowded for this time of day."Professors prep students for career fairs each year; this year was no different. Students came dressed appropriately to make great first impressions.

"I've done other career fairs and the turn out is nowhere near the capacity of A&T students," said Amber Shuler of Fox 8. Although all majors are welcomed at the career fair, most companies were geared toward engineers and business majors. John Deer Inc. was one of the companies that participated in this event.

John Deer has been a participant in the career fair since 2001, and they continuously have NC A&T students and alumni in internship and full-time positions. Last year, John Deer hired 12 students in internship positions and 4 in full-time positions. Their goal for 2012 is to double the amount of NC A&T students that they hire. John Deer comes to NC A&T to find the best talent. NC A&T alumni know the potential within the students here, and want John Deer to recognize this talent as well."I look forward to being a part of the John Deer Company," said Travis Dawson, a senior Manufacturing student who will be working for John Deer full-time after he graduates.The Office of Career Services is always open and offers help to students all year. They also post internship and job openings for each major on their website.

College of Arts & Sciences

The College of Arts & Sciences at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University introduces the student to the world of higher education and it's many fields of human interest.

The college provides opportunities for the acquisition of knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behavioral patterns that promote excellence and competence. Our primary aim is to provide students with a global educational experience which prepares them to perform in a variety of dynamic leadership and employment situations.

Through its formal curriculum and program of study in the arts and humanities, the social behaviorial changes, as well as the natural and physical sciences, the college intends to achieve the following objectives:

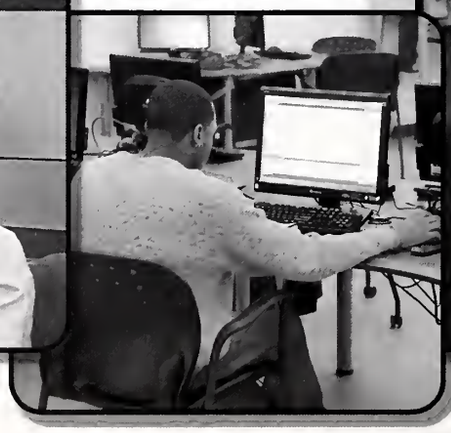
to provide courses for general education for all students, to provide courses of instruction and service learning experience that prepare students for professional or self-employment, to provide opportunities and experiences for the student to acquire analytical and critical thinking skills, to provide training in effective communication, to stimulate and encourage individual creativity and personal development through research and related activities, to foster and inspire creativity, self-discipline and objective thinking among our students, and to provide the undergraduate academic foundation for successful graduate and professional education.

Dean, Dr. Goldie S. Byrd

The mission of the School of Business & Economics at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is to provide a high quality experience in management education in an academic environment which effectively recognizes, appreciates, and responds to the diverse backgrounds and abilities of students.

The academic and related programs of the school are designed for the development and/or enhancement of communication, technological and analytical team-building, and other skills essential for graduates to competitively perform and advance in a changing and global society with a diverse workforce.

Dean, Dr. Quiester Craig



School of Business & Economics

School of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences

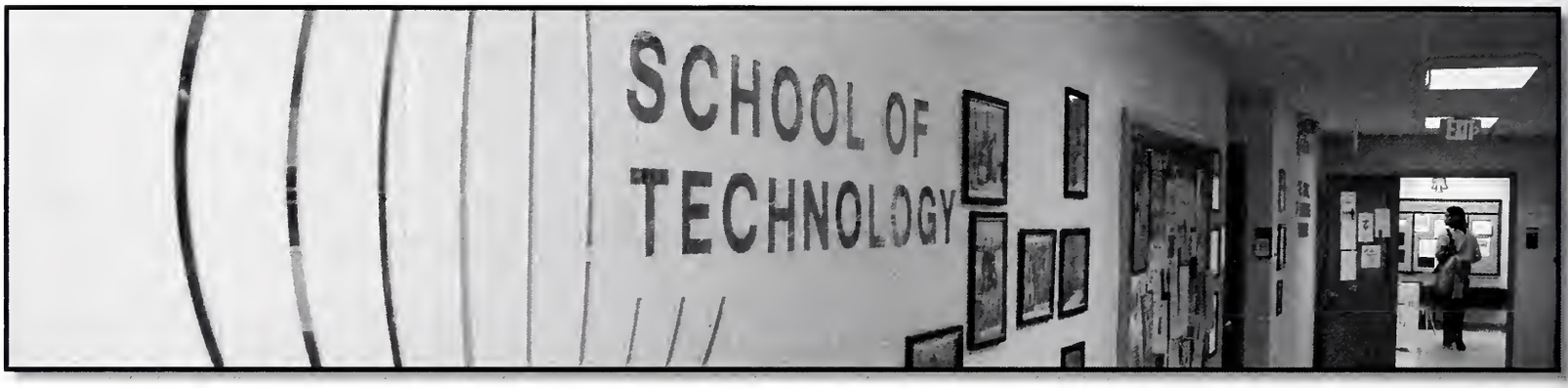
The School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences will provide opportunities for individuals from diverse backgrounds to achieve excellence through intellectual and technological advancements in the food, agricultural, environmental, and life sciences that will cultivate and enhance their potential for global leadership, productivity, and competitiveness.

Dean, Dr. William Randle

The School of Nursing at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University will continuously improve an environment of academic excellence, scholarly inquiry and civility to prepare nurses for entry into professional practice through advanced technology, clinical experimental learning and diverse community involvement.

Dean, Dr. Inez Tuck

School of Nursing



School of Technology

The primary mission of the School of Technology at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is to prepare individuals for industry, government, and education who are capable of meeting the expanding challenges of high technology. The school is thus involved in teaching research and service projects as they relate to our technological society.

Dean, Dr. Benjamin Obinero Uwakweh

The mission of the College of Engineering (COE) at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is to be an international model for developing quality educational programs responsive to the diverse needs of society's future engineers and computer scientists; to encourage interdisciplinary research programs to cultivate strategic partnerships; and to create outreach programs that serve the local, national, and international community.

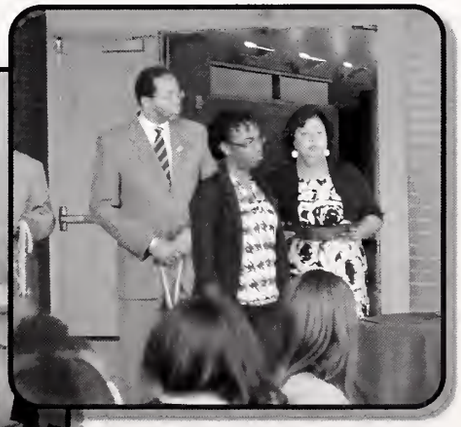
Dean, Dr. Robin N. Coger

College of Engineering

School of Education

The School of Education at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is a learning centered organization that prepares a variety of educators and human service professionals and supports their continuing professional development. Building upon our historically black university legacy of exemplary teaching and scholarship, as well as effective public service, we offer degrees and the baccalaureate and masters levels. Our graduates are catalysts for learning and leading in diverse contexts who engage in collaborative practice with key stakeholder from local to global communities.

Dean, Dr. William Harvey



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Talk Show Ends

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The last episode of her network show, [illegible] biggest moment in television since Joh[illegible] ago. Yet Ms. Winfrey took her final bow [illegible] surprises — really, no surprises — she [illegible] This last [illegible] about [illegible]

Occupy Wall Street

2011 will be remembered as a year of revolution, the beginning of the end for an unsustainable global system based on poverty, oppression, and violence. In dozens of countries across the Arab world, people rose up against broken economies and oppressive regimes, toppling dictators and inspiring the world to action. Popular rejection of austerity measures and attacks on worker's rights brought millions to the streets in Greece, Iceland, Spain, Portugal, Italy, the UK, Chile, Wisconsin, and elsewhere.

By midsummer, murmurs of "occupying Wall Street" were stirring online, and on July 14th, we registered the domain occupywallst.org and began organizing. The first New York City General Assembly was held August 2nd and the Occupation of Liberty Square began on September 17th.

Fueled by anger at the growing disparities between rich and poor, frustrated by government policies that benefit a tiny elite at the expense of the majority, and tired of the establishment's failure to address fundamental economic inequalities, OWS offered a new solution. We built a People's Kitchen to feed thousands, opened a People's Library, created safer spaces, and provided free shelter, bedding, medical care, and other necessities to anyone who needed them. While cynics demanded we elect leaders and make demands on politicians, we were busy creating alternatives to those very institutions. A revolution has been set in motion, and we cannot be stopped.

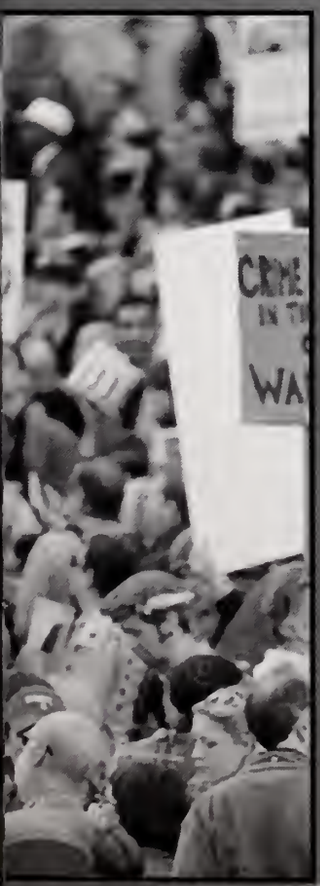
Bin Laden is Dead

Osama bin Laden, the mastermind of the most devastating attack on American soil in modern times and the most hunted man in the world, was killed in a firefight with United States forces in Pakistan, President Obama announced on Sunday.

In a late-night appearance in the East Room of the White House, Mr. Obama declared that "justice has been done" as he disclosed that American military and C.I.A. operatives had finally cornered Bin Laden, the leader of Al Qaeda, who had eluded them for nearly a decade. American officials said Bin Laden resisted and was shot in the head. He was later buried at sea.

The news touched off an extraordinary outpouring of emotion as crowds gathered outside the White House, in Times Square and at the ground zero site, waving American flags, cheering, shouting, laughing and chanting, "U.S.A., U.S.A.!" In New York City, crowds sang "The Star-Spangled Banner." Throughout downtown Washington, drivers honked horns deep into the night.

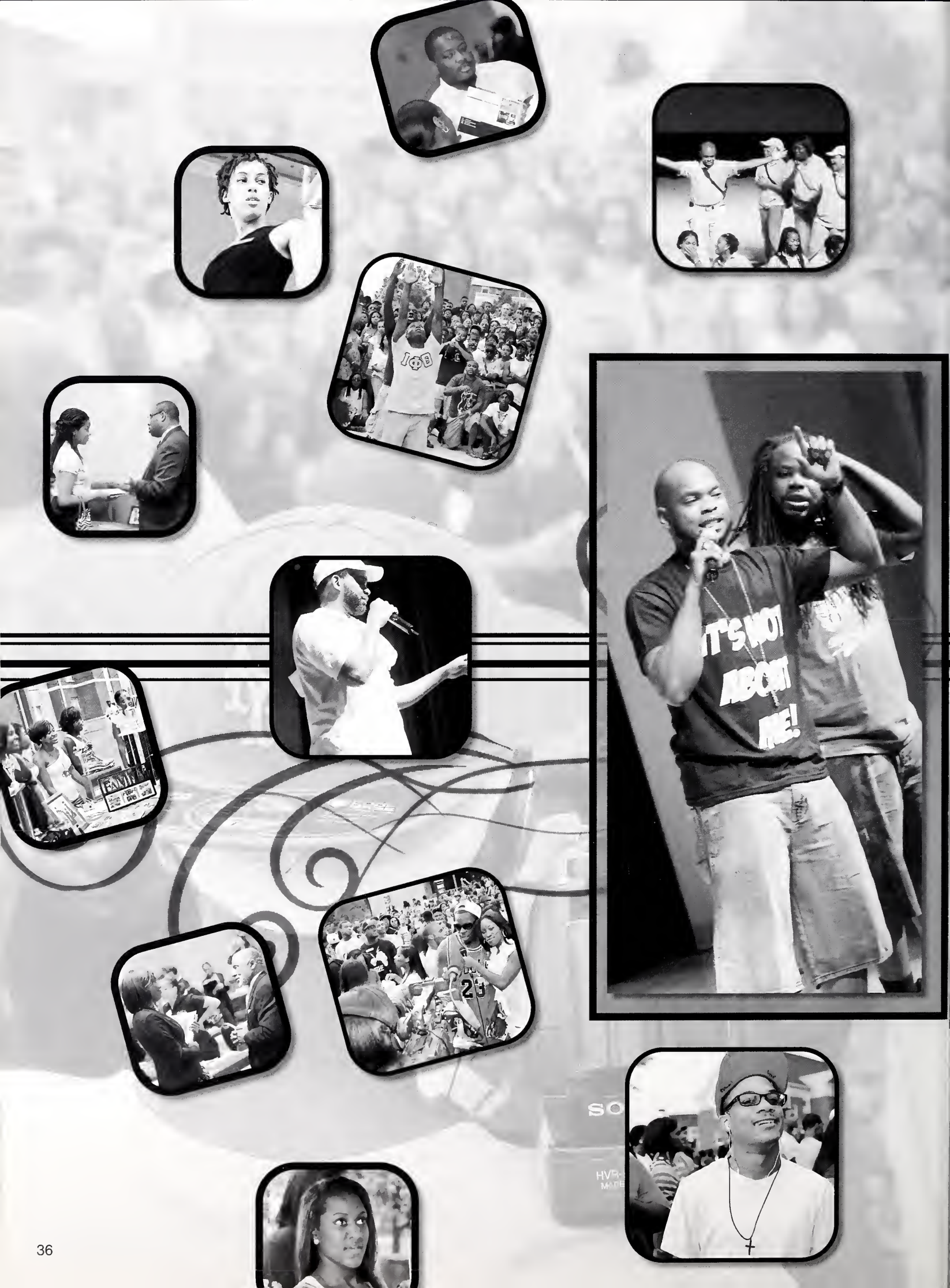
-Peter Baker, Helene Cooper, and Mark Mazzetti



Legends Collaborate

Watching the throne may be harmful to your eyes. The long-awaited, wildly hyped joint effort by Jay-Z and Kanye West has arrived at last, and it gives off a gilded glare – both from the actual cover (the deluxe CD edition, designed by Givenchy Creative Director Riccardo Tisci, comes wrapped in embossed gold Mylar) and from Jay and Kanye's lyrics: an onslaught of Rollses and Maybachs and Gulfstream jets, five-star hotels and Audemars Piguet watches. As Kanye puts it in the surging "Otis," this is "luxury rap."

-Jody Rosen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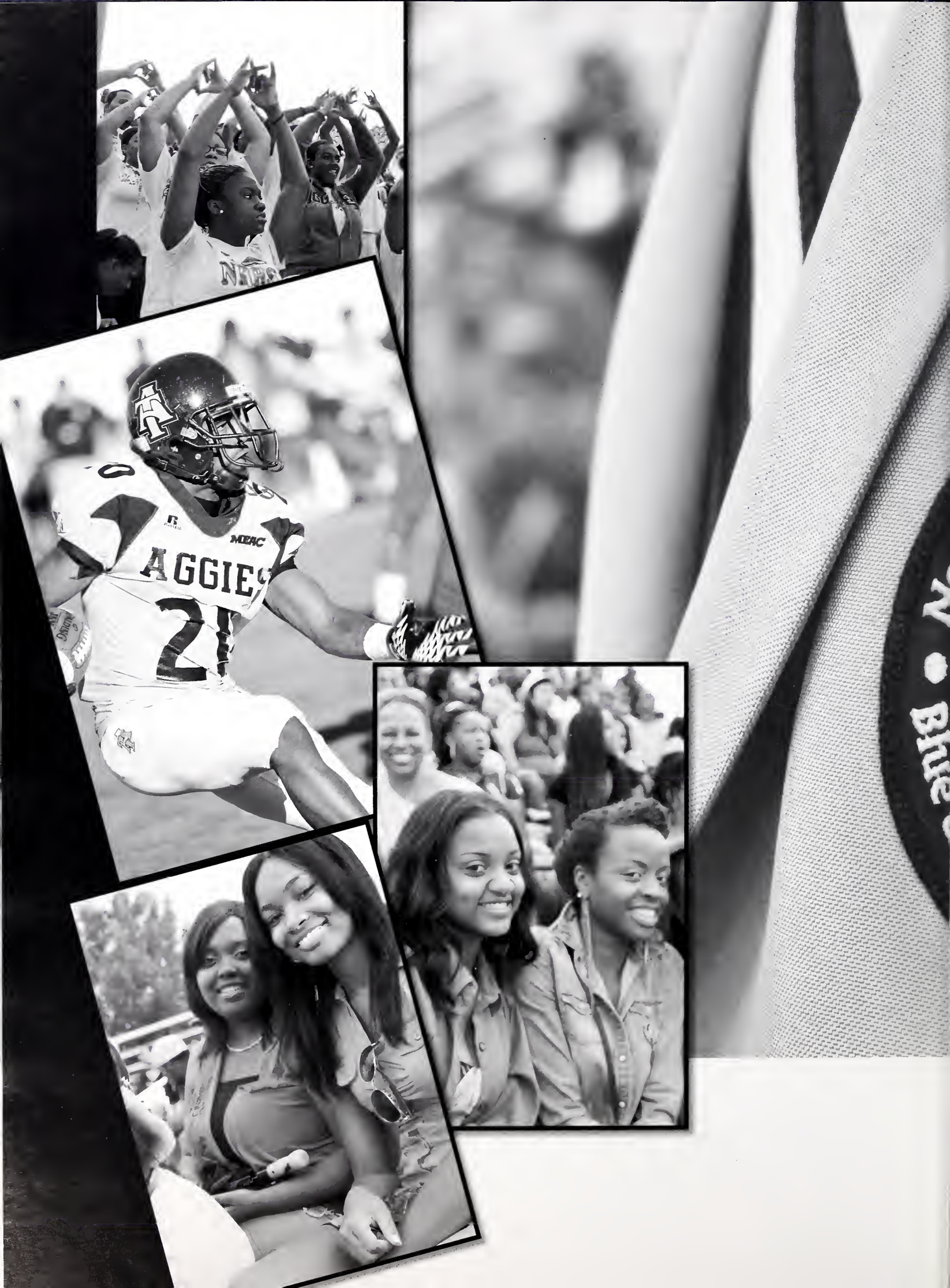
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Cross Country

With senior runner, Danzeto Cephas, racing in the MEAC championships for his last time, the men's cross country team finished fifth while Norfolk State once again prevailed finishing first.

Junior Janessa Benn has improved each meet, with a little over a second shy of being All- Conference, Benn showed great progress and leadership for the Lady Aggies.

Overall Benn placed 16th out of 84 women with a time of 19:47.98. The first 15 runners are considered to be all conference. Kristin Rush was not far behind placing 23rd with a time of 20:29.67. Juniors Samira Johnson and Arianna Betts followed up shortly behind with times of 21:01:48 and 21:12.37.

Junior Jenea McCammon and sophomore Natalia Bygrave, two sprinters for A&Ts track team, also ran in the meet helping the Lady Aggies place eighth out of twelve teams as Hampton cruised into first. The Lady Aggies ran a total time of 1:46:40.54.

Head coach James Daniels stated, "The women did not have the depth like our men and we will compete at a much higher level next season. We had some good performances throughout the year, but we really had an off day this weekend. We are looking forward to our Indoor and Outdoor season."

Though not first, the men of A&T's cross country team had one of their best finishes in several years placing fifth out of 13 teams. Junior Paris Simmons finished 31 out of 88 men with a time of 28:27.70.

Freshman Christian Harrison was right behind finishing 32 out of 88 with a time of 28:29.09.

Cephas had a strong finish with a time of 28:38.50 overall placing 34th. Junior Steve Liggins and freshman Saed Jones followed up helping the Aggies claim fifth overall with a total time of 2:23:42.70.

"Even with the bizarre conditions we encountered, we stayed mentally tough and we were able to still compete and help A&T men's cross country team have its best cross country finish in history," said Simmons, a promising candidate to help the team to go all MEAC next year.

Finishing fifth was one of our better finishes in several years. You always want to finish better and we will next season. All the guys return except for Danzeto Cephas," said Daniels.

The Aggies are preparing to take the title next season. With the exception of Cephas everyone is expected to return, to dominate next years cross country field.

"The performance of the athletes was exceptional," said Cephas. "And [this] being my last year, I am truly grateful I had to the chance to represent such a great institution and to be apart of a talented team."

Football

The kickoff to the North Carolina A&T Aggie football season began with the game against Virginia University of Lynchburg. The NC A&T Aggies won that first home game 38-7.

Throughout the season, the Aggies defeated teams such as Morgan State, Bethune-Cookman, Delaware State, and North Carolina Central University.

Although the Aggies only experienced 5 wins, many Aggie fans are proud of the team and their hard work. "I'm so proud of the team for really making a comeback this season," stated senior marketing major John Carter.

Football player, Marquis Boone, states, “This is only the new beginning of GREAT AGGIE FOOTBALL!”

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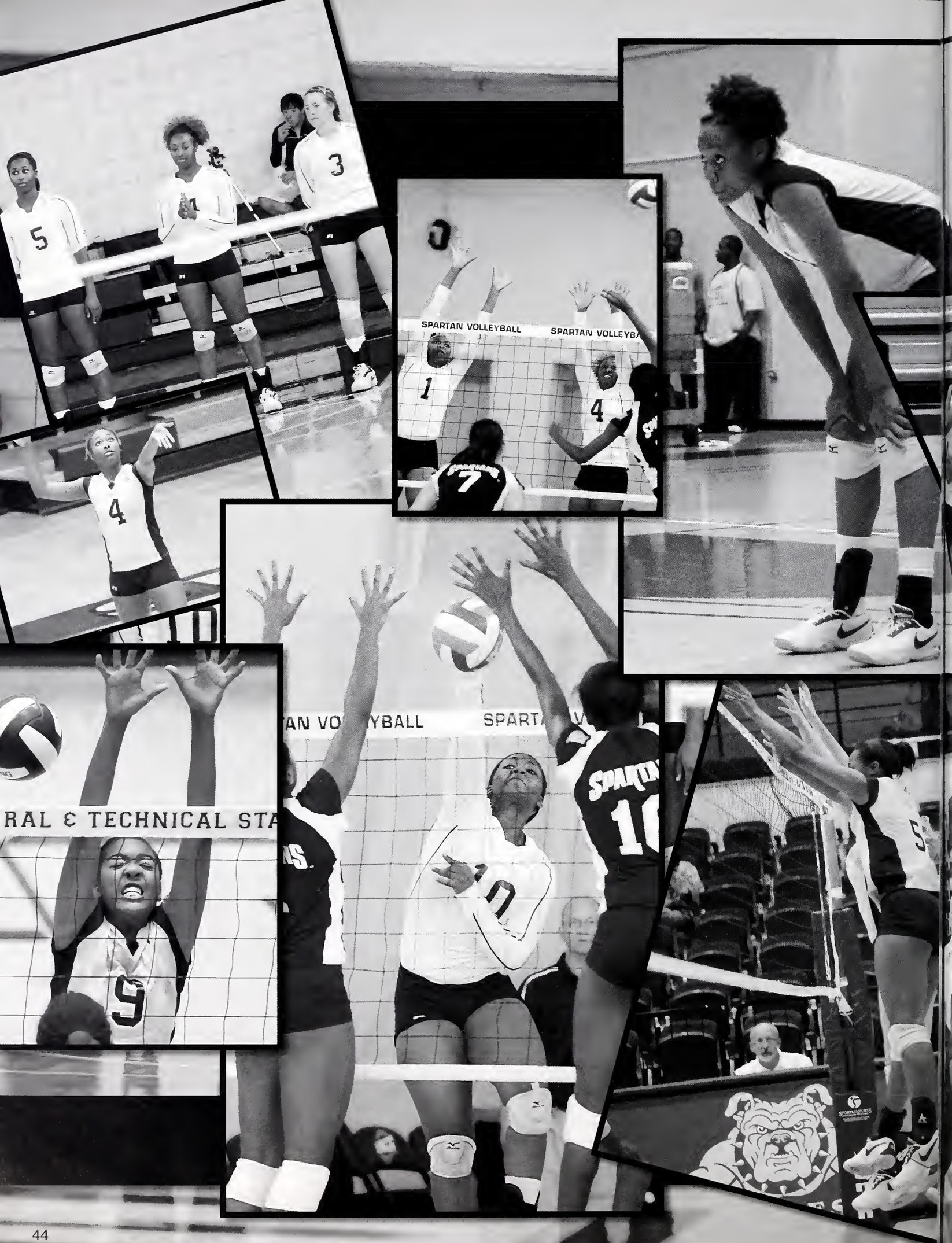
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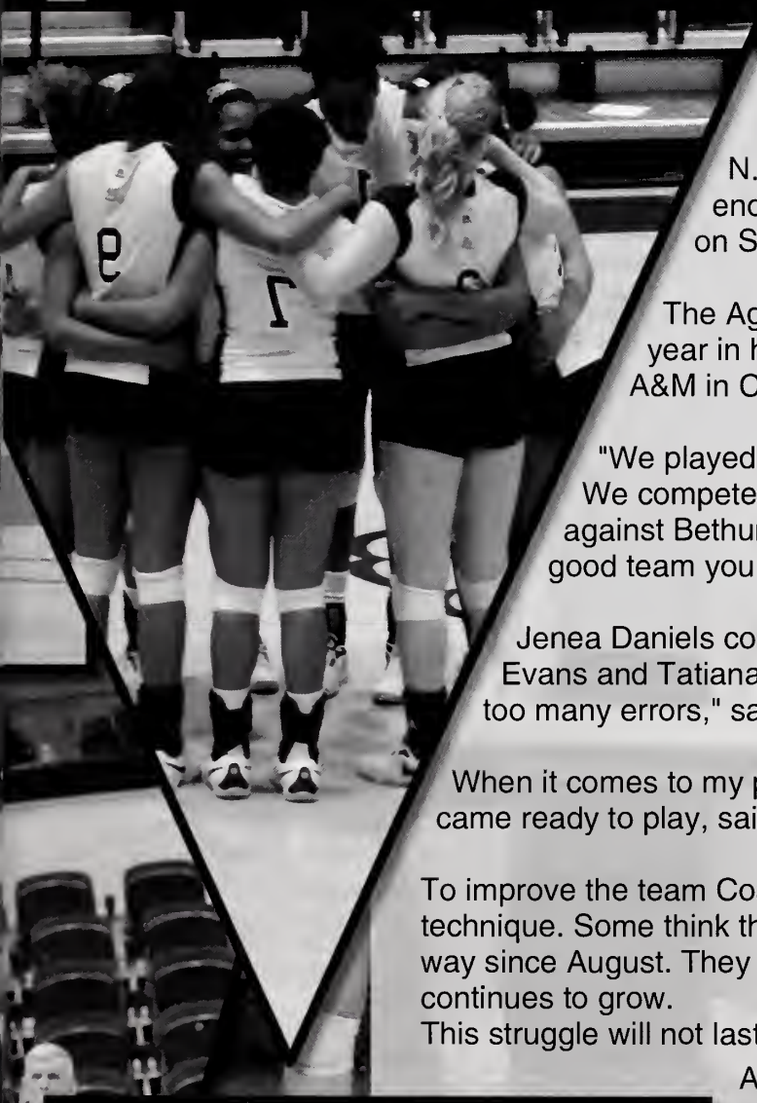


N.C. A&T's volleyball team played hard games but it wasn't enough to beat Florida A&M on Nov. 4 and Bethune Cookman on Sunday.

The Aggies did not have the best season, but improved from last year in hopes to become champions. The Aggies played Florida A&M in Corbett Sports Center and lost both games.

"We played a very strong FAMU team that made us play out of system. We competed but did not rise to the challenge. We played inconsistently against Bethune-Cookman. They are a good team and when playing a good team you can't make simple mistakes," said head coach Hal Clifton.

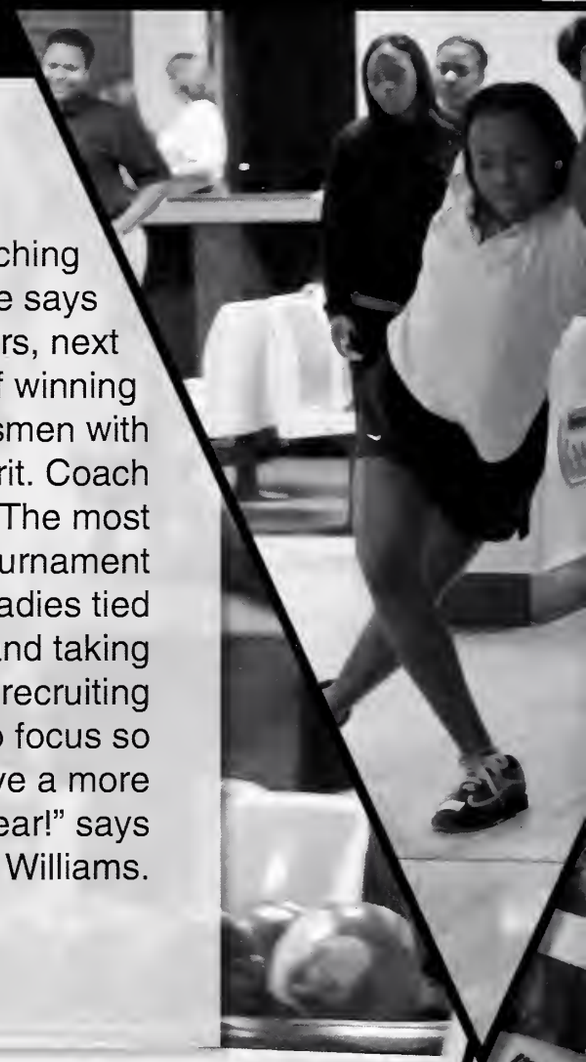
Jenea Daniels continues to score most of our offense points, but Andrea Evans and Tatiana Cooper are starting to add to our offense side we still make too many errors," said Coach Clifton.

When it comes to my performance I felt like I played with a lot of heart and just came ready to play, said sophomore Tatiana Cooper.

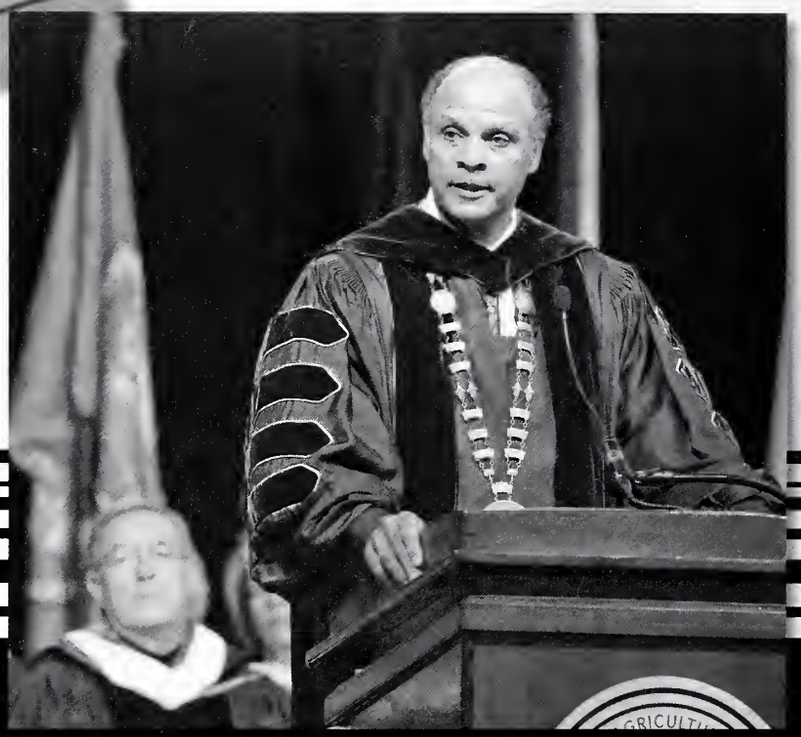
To improve the team Coach Clifton is implementing fundamentals and working on technique. Some think the volleyball team is in a bind. The team has come a long way since August. They are now able to change their defense and their offense continues to grow.
This struggle will not last for long though the season is almost to a close the Lady Aggie's volleyball team and coaches have future goals to meet.

"We will continue to build on what we've learned so far. We still have a lot of volleyball left to learn, but we are slowly progressing. We have to understand the game a little better. We need to read better defensively and to continue to work on our first contacts both offensive and defensive. We are looking forward to getting in the weight room and getting a lot. stronger,"said Coach Clifton.

Bowling



Coach James Williams is going into his third year of coaching the ladies of the North Carolina A&T State University. He says although this year was a challenging for the aggie bowlers, next year is sure to be better, "We have a strong possibility of winning the MEAC," Coach says. The team is mostly underclassmen with two graduating seniors with a bright future and strong spirit. Coach Williams goes on to say "They never give up!" The most memorable game of the season was the Morgan State tournament in February. The match was best out of seven and the ladies tied all seven games going into a sudden death roll-off, and taking home the victory. Coach Williams looks forward to recruiting incoming students, hopefully with experience, so as not to focus so much on the fundamentals, but the advance skills to have a more successful season. "Next year is going to be a better year!" says Coach Williams.



For the first time in history, the University of North Carolina's president chose North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University to host the presidential inauguration.

Tom Ross was officially sworn in as the 17th president of the UNC school system in his hometown of Greensboro, North Carolina on Thursday, October 6, 2011.

The ceremony took place in Corbett Sports Center.
"This is a first for us," said Deborah Callaway, chair of the university planning committee for the inauguration. "He could have chosen any school amongst the 17 campuses; nevertheless, he selected A&T."

In January, Ross began his duties as president after taking over for former UNC system president Erskine Bowles. Like Ross, Bowles is also from Greensboro and held his inauguration in the Gate City five years ago

"This is going to be a very beautiful event for us," said Callaway. "It's an honor for us to have the opportunity to host such a prestigious event for the UNC President and not only that, but to showcase A&T."

Ross took his oath following the parade that started at 9:30 a.m. Guests were met by sounds of the Blue & Gold Marching Machine which led the parade from the New Academic Building down to Corbett Sports Center where Ross also gave his speech highlighting his goals for the UNC school system.

UNC Presidential Inauguration

Join Me At The Polls

The legacy of student activism on N.C. A&T's campus continues to progress with JoinMe at the Polls.

JoinMe Entertainment along with various campus organizations walked to the downtown courthouse where marchers could vote for the local election.

The march was put in place to tackle low student voter turnout. "The year before last, less than one percent of students voted in the municipal elections," said Greg Hill, senior economics major and the current CEO of JoinMe. "Last year we increased that number to 800, and this year we are striving for 1,500 plus." With marching sites comprised of people from A&T, UNCG, Bennett College and Guilford College, the goal of 1,500 student votes seems quite attainable.

JoinMe Entertainment, a company that started three years ago, is well known for the diverse events and parties it hosts. But beyond just entertainment, the company has plunged readily into the political realm and plans to continue making a difference and hopefully make history.

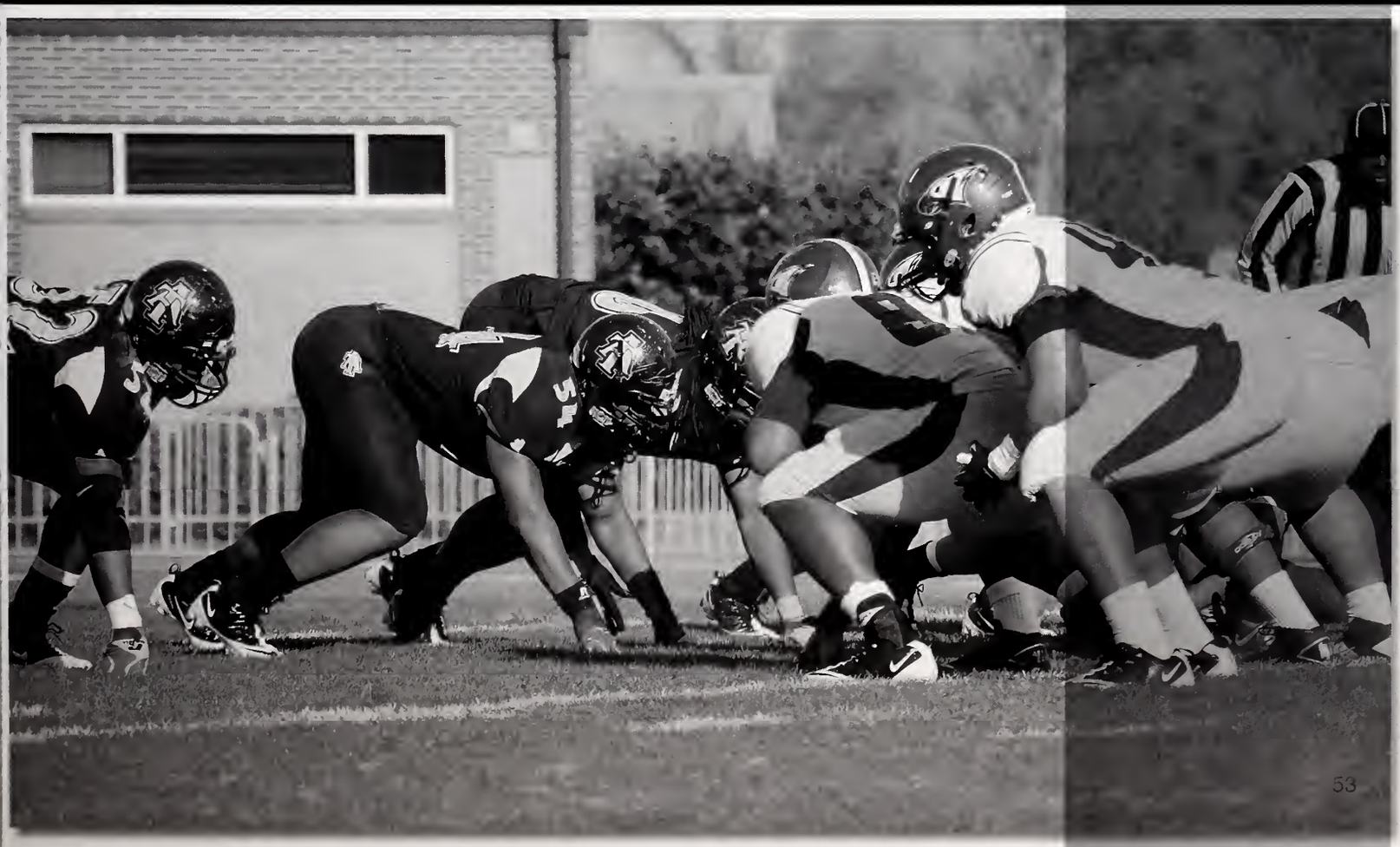
Many people focus solely on the presidential elections and tend to neglect the importance of municipal elections; JoinMe is working to change that disposition. "We are trying to raise awareness of the 2011 municipal elections and trying to show both the collegiate community and Greensboro community how this election affects them," said Mitchell Brown, senior business economics major and member of the JoinMe team.

Dating all the way back to 1924, the N. C. A&T Aggies and the North Carolina Central Eagles meet at the line of scrimmage every year to renew an 87-year-old rivalry.
The historical football game between A&T and N. C. Central is perhaps one of the most anticipated, emotional, and oldest rivalry games in black college football.
"To me it's like a second homecoming of sorts," said Bonnie Newman Davis endowed A&T professor and alumna.
The two teams played each other every year since 1924, except for six times. The last time they didn't meet was in 2006.
"It's one of the best college rivalries in the nation to me because the schools are so close in proximity," Joe Simmons said.
Simmons played for N. C. Central from 1991-1994. "When I was playing, the game was big because for the next 365 days one of the teams had the right to say who was better."
Mike Mayhew rushed for 163 yards on 32 carries, and quarterback Lewis Kindle had two touchdowns rushing and threw for two more, leading North Carolina A&T to a 31-21 victory over rival North Carolina Central on Saturday, November 20, 2011 at Aggie Stadium.

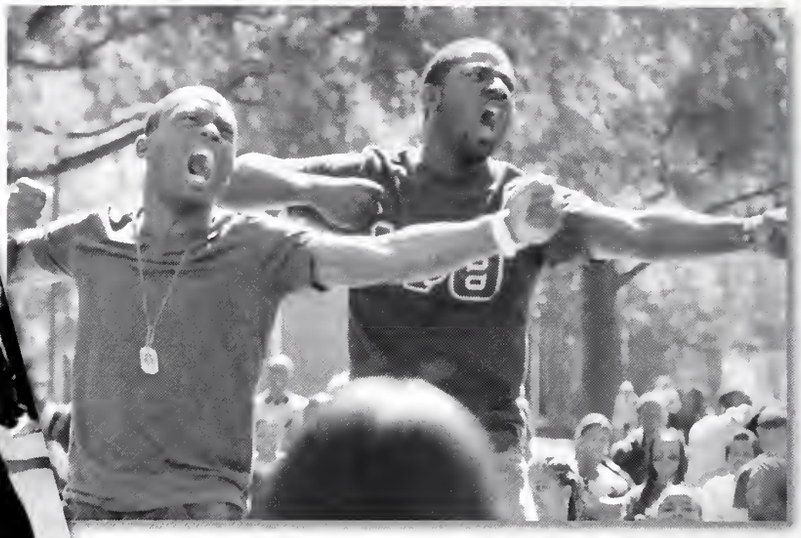
It was a day of milestones for the Aggies, as Mayhew eclipsed the 1,000-yard mark for the second consecutive season and wide receiver Wallace Miles, who had eight catches for 123 yards and a touchdown on the day, set a school record for most receptions in a season and tied the mark for most total receptions for a career.

He also became the first receiver in school history to exceed 1,000 yards in a season Mayhew is now 140 yards away from becoming the Aggies all-time leading rusher as he is slated to return next season. He also 10 handoffs shy of breaking the school record carries.

Aggie Eagle Classic



Fall Art Show



University Day

Str8 Kickin' It

This year welcomed A&T's second annual "Str8 Kickin' It" event. Held in Stallings Ballroom, several students embraced the opportunity to showcase their fashion. Each contestant revealed their eclectic style and hottest shoes. This event was student led accompanied by live art, DJ competitions, and of course creative sneaker presentations. These are not typical sneaker heads. These Aggies demonstrated that they have kicks! And plenty of them!

*Special thanks to Alexis Riddick, A-Team, Brian Pettaway, Aaron Griffin, William Harmon, Matt Hardin, James Gerrald, and Von Vincent for sharing their collections and helping organized such a creative event.

N.C. A&T announced that political commentator Donna Brazile will be this year's fall commencement speaker on November 30, 201. With graduation only a few days away, students were excited to hear the news.

Brazile, the vice chair of Voter Registration and Participation for the Democratic National Committee is a veteran Democratic political strategist who has worked on several Democratic presidential campaigns including Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale in 1976 and 1980.

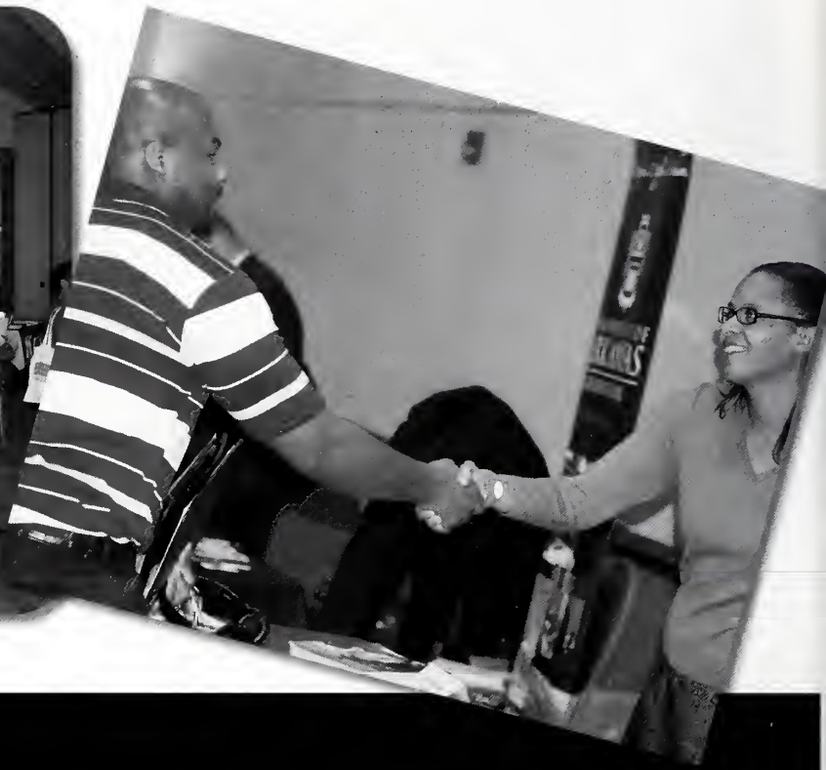
She is also a weekly contributor and political commentator on CNN's The Situation Room and American Morning.

Brazile will receive a honorary doctor of humanities degree at the ceremony that took place on Dec. 10 at the Greensboro Coliseum.

Currently she is an adjunct professor of women and gender studies at Georgetown University.

The ceremony started at 8 a.m. and there was more than 850 students receiving degrees.

Fall Commencement



Graduate Fair

A 19-year-old Maryland college student was charged with fatally stabbing her roommate inside their dormitory-style apartment after the two women argued about music playing from an iPod, police said.

The death of Dominique Frazier, 18, rattled the campus of Bowie State University, a small, historically black school in the Washington suburbs. Classes were canceled as students, who were in the midst of a week of homecoming festivities, gathered somberly inside a gymnasium.

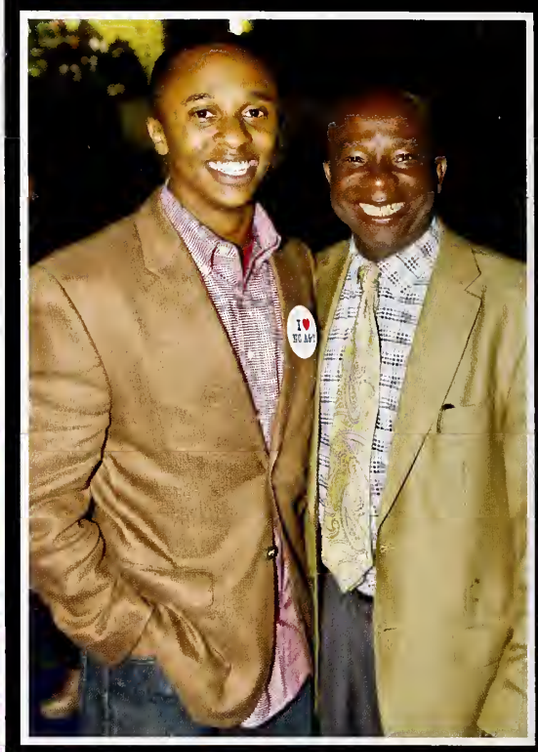
Grief counselors were on hand and some students huddled outside for an impromptu prayer service. Students said Frazier, who was two days shy of her 19th birthday, was a fun-loving, gregarious student, who enjoyed singing, cracking jokes and making people laugh.

Her mother, Denise Frazier, did not return calls from The Associated Press."This kind of senseless violence is difficult to understand," university officials said in a statement. "The entire university community is distressed that this type of violence has occurred within our midst."

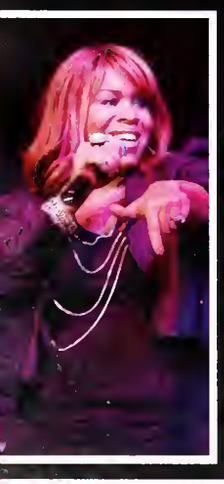
Bowie State, founded in 1865, is part of the University System of Maryland and has 5,600 undergraduate and graduate students.

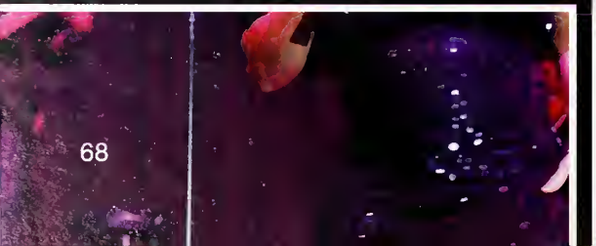
Students at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University gathered around the reflection pool on campus to honor the life of Dominique Frazier and celebrate the memories she left behind.

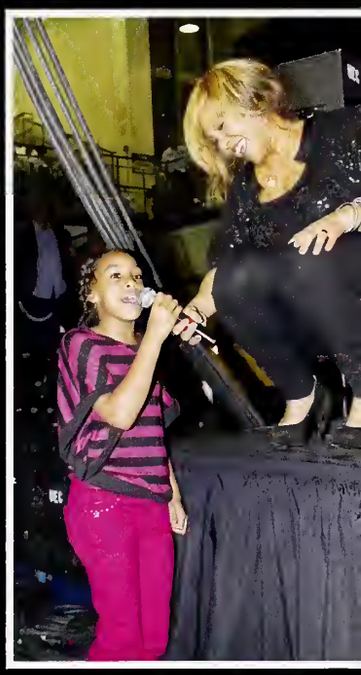
Remembering Dominique Frazier



Gospel Show





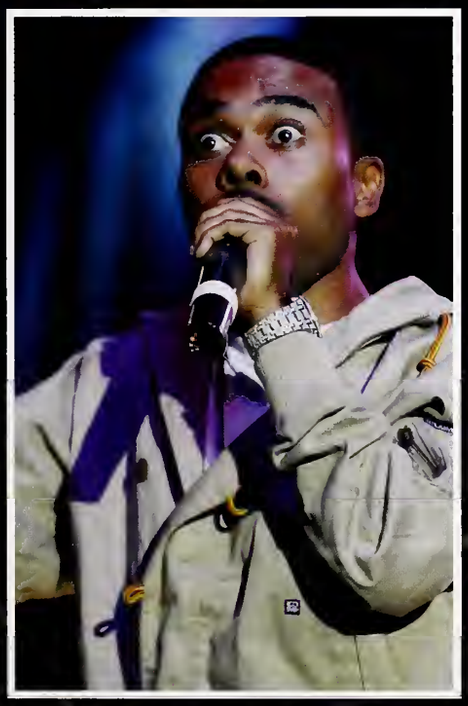


As Corbett Sports Center filled with fans; horns, tambourines and drums crowded the eardrums of the attendees of North Carolina A&T's Homecoming Gospel Concert. The show was originally scheduled to take place in Harrison Auditorium. However, due to the concert selling out so quickly and patrons complaining, the show was moved to a bigger venue.

The award winning A&T Fellowhip Gospel Choir opened the concert with a medley of rhythmic songs; utilizing all the space in the arena. Mimes appeared from the front of the stage while the members sang to the audience. A female dance group entered into their praise dance while soloists sang praises. The entire choir displayed a various range of choreography, using different levels, and even using the dance craze phenomena known as "jigging".

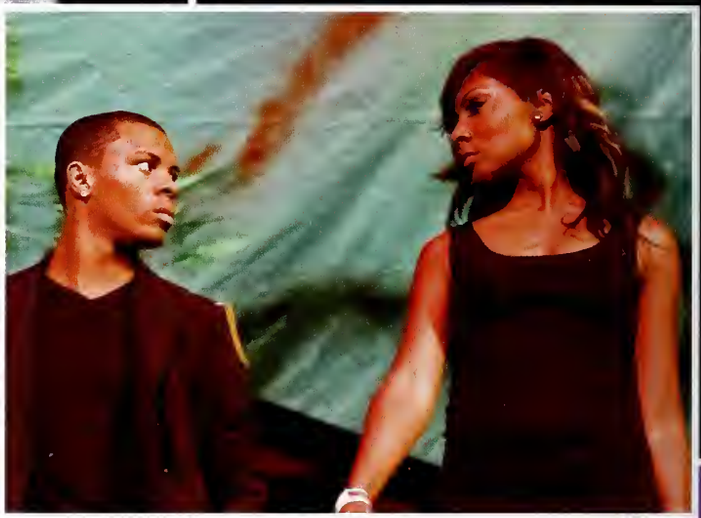
When it was time for the headliners, the crowd stood to their feet and welcomed to the stage Mary Mary! The national recording gospel artists set the mood for what they called a "God Show" should be. The two sisters, Erica and Tina, then slowed down the tempo singing their heart-changing "Can't Give Up Now" while the audience members cried and exalted the Lord. Mary Mary then led the audience in a number of classic gospel tunes. Both, Tina and Erica explained how "they create music that allow people of all ages, especially young adults, to see that giving thanks to God is always the right thing to do." The show was closed with Mary Mary's two hit songs," It's the God in Me" , and "Shackles."

Comedy Show

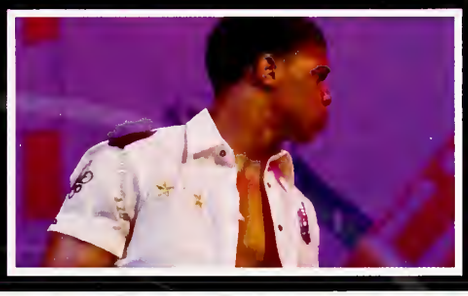


The "LMAO Comedy Tour," headlined by Aries Spears came to Corbett Sports Center for homecoming.
The comedy show was the second homecoming event to take place in Corbett following the MaryMary concert.
And just like the concert, the comedy show was sold out.
But unlike some of the other homecoming events, the comedy show was on schedule.
"I'm surprised that it actually started on time," said Christian Ford, engineering major from Chester, Va. "I was expecting at least an hour delay," Ford continued jokingly.
Along with Spears, Lil Duval and Gary Owens came to A&T to give the crowd some laughs.
All three comedians covered everything from and kept the crowd entertained the entire night.
Owens opened the show by joking about his family, having biracial children, his college experiences, and he even called out junior class president Brittni Browne and made jokes about her.
Lil Duval was the second act in the show and later on Spears did his famous celebrity impersonations of Jay Z, Snoop Dogg, LL Cool J, and Denzel Washington, and other famous voices in Hollywood.
He also went on to joke about some of the audience members, such as people who were walking around and even some couples that stood out in the audience.
"My first time at A&T was pretty good," Spears said. "The crowd was very energetic. I really enjoyed it."

THE VILLAGE
LINDSAY STREET
COUTURE SIN CITY



Fashion Show



The homecoming fashion show at North Carolina A&T State University has proven to be one of the most electrifying events of the entire homecoming celebration.

Since the order of homecoming events had been switched around this year, sceptics were worried about the fashion show bringing in it's usual crowd.

Ticket sales were slow at first; nevertheless, the show quickly sold out. VERGE Modeling Troupe and Couture Productions have participated in this event for over a decade and continously provide fresh, new, innovative performances.

This year two high school troupes were invited to perform in the show as well. The first troupe was, "the Next Level Modeling Troupe," consisting of a variety of high school students from the Raleigh-Durham area. The other high school troupe was, "Elite Modeling Troupe," from Dudley High School.

Couture was the first collegiate troupe to perform; giving the audience a mind-blowing show themed,"Modelnopoly." This year Couture utilized their other sectors such as Dance and Word more within their show. Verge closed out the evening with their show, themed "the Seven Deadly Sins."

"Both troupes really took it to another level this year," mentioned junior animal science major Carl Lager.

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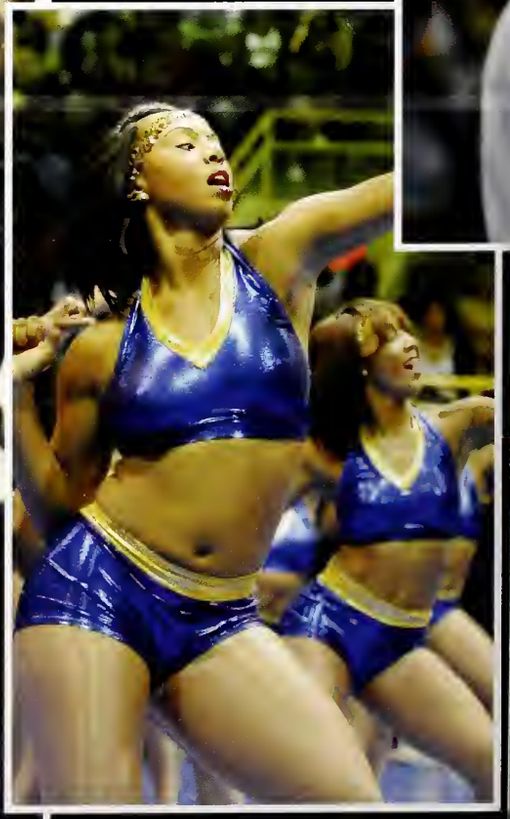

Pep Rally

MARCHING MACHINE
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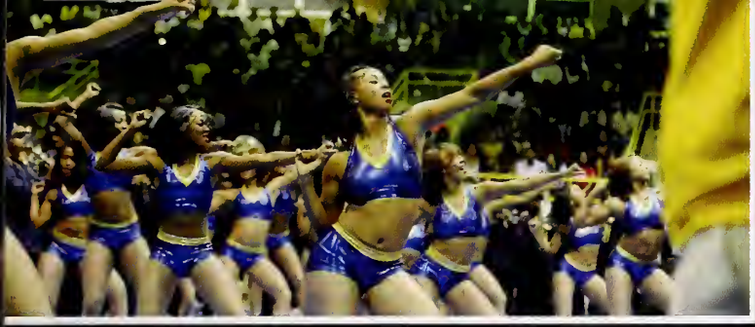
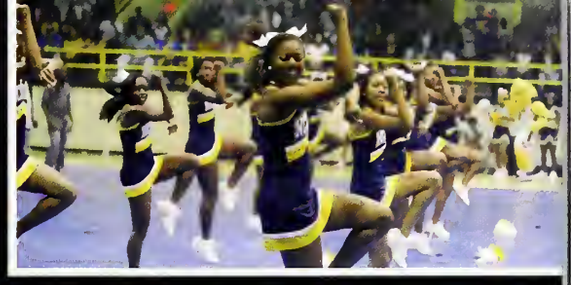
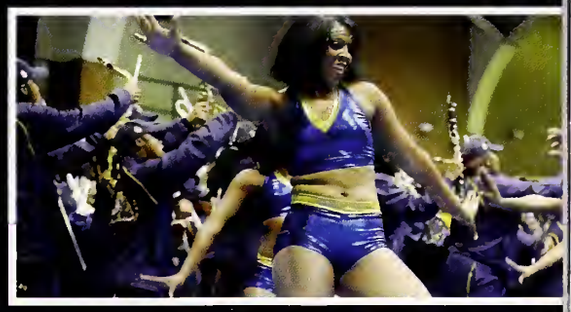
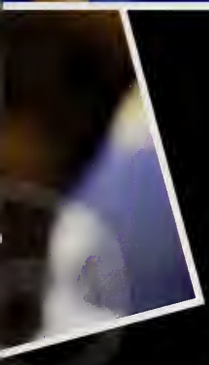
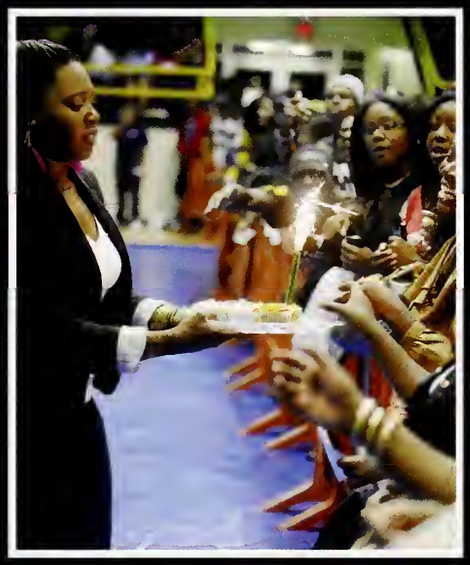
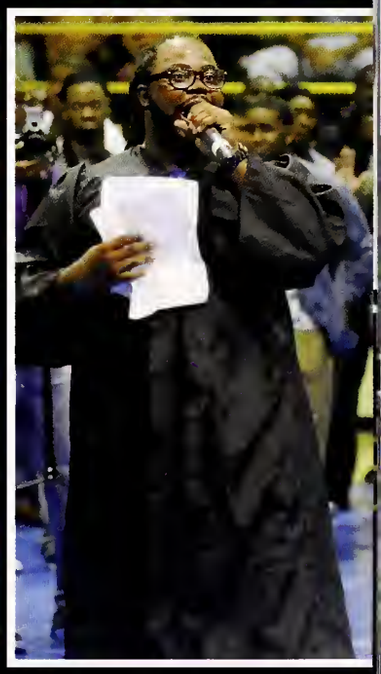












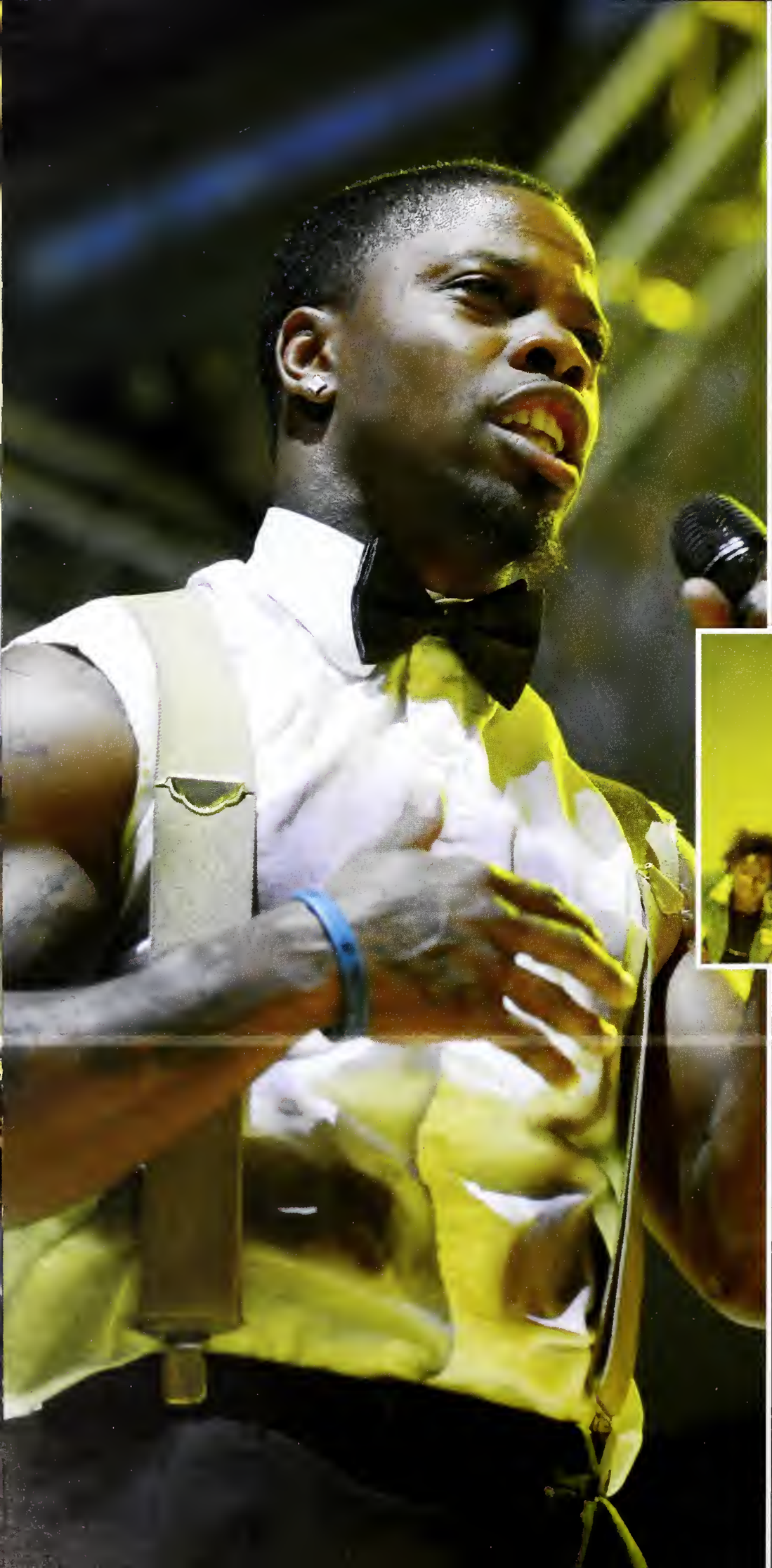
Many schools have held pep rally's throughout the past century; celebrating atheletics and bringing the student body together. Nevertheless, the students at North Carolina A&T State University always experience a pep rally unlike any other.

This year's pep rally was originally scheduled to take place in the Holland Bowl. However, due to weather restrictions, the pep rallly was moved to Moore Gym.

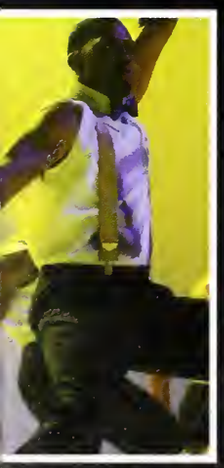
Students quickly filled the gym once the doors opened at 7pm and soon had the veune at it's capacity. Even though security did not let anyone else in after the gym reached capacity, those left outside patientaly waited for some students to come out so that they could come in.

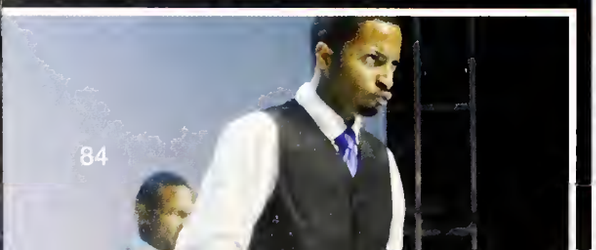
With a hype crowd both inside and outtside of the gym, the Blue & Gold Marching Machine started the pep rally promptly at 7pm igniting a wave of excitement and jubilation.

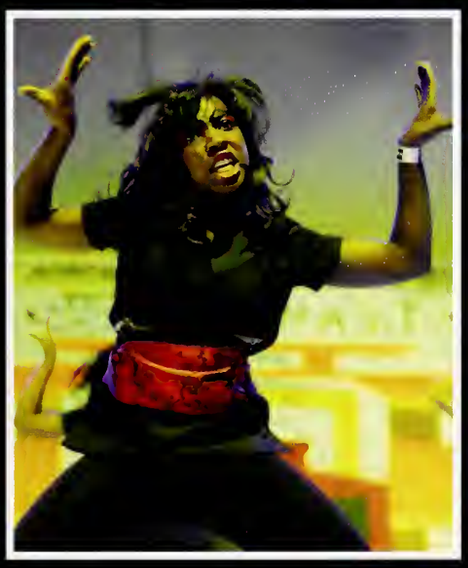
The football team, Aggie Cheerleding Squad, and Couture Productions were some of the organizations featured during the pep rally. "I really enjoy the atmosphere I experience when I attend our pep rally," stated senior nursing major Kaley Bryer. "Now if we can only win the game on Saturday, this will go down as the best homeoming I've experienced during my tenure at A&T."



Step Show







The Eta Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma made history when they won their seventh straight victory at this year's homecoming step show. The ladies of the Alpha Phi chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., also took back the first place title beating out the other sororities, including last year's winners, the ladies of the Alpha Mu chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

The show took place at the Greensboro Coliseum on Oct.14. Eight of the nine National Pan-Hellenic Council Greek organizations were represented in the show, though not all competed. The Mu Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. performed in exhibition.

The Sigmas also know the pressure of defending a title all too well. "It's a lot of pressure," said junior biology major Donavon Dunn. "We had a lot of sleepless nights." They were the final competitors to perform and used popular movie "The Hangover" as their theme.

They also had the stunt of the night when they blindfolded themselves for a difficult portion of their performance that involved them kicking over each other's heads. "We practice so much without the blindfolds on that the execution of the stunt doesn't really affect us once we put them on," said Dunn.

The Sigmas performance not only won over the judges but the crowd as well. "The Sigmas were my favorites of the night. Their performance, stunts, theme, everything was really good," said freshman Kari Henderson. Sophomore Deshawn Gilmore also agreed with everyone else. "The Sigma's performance was clean and on point," he said. After continuing to captivate the crowd an array of step show judges for seven years one must wonder, what's the Sigma's secret? "We just go by the score sheet. We ask ourselves 'ok do we have this, are we lacking in this?' We also try to think about what the crowd wants. Oh and a lot of prayer," said Dunn.

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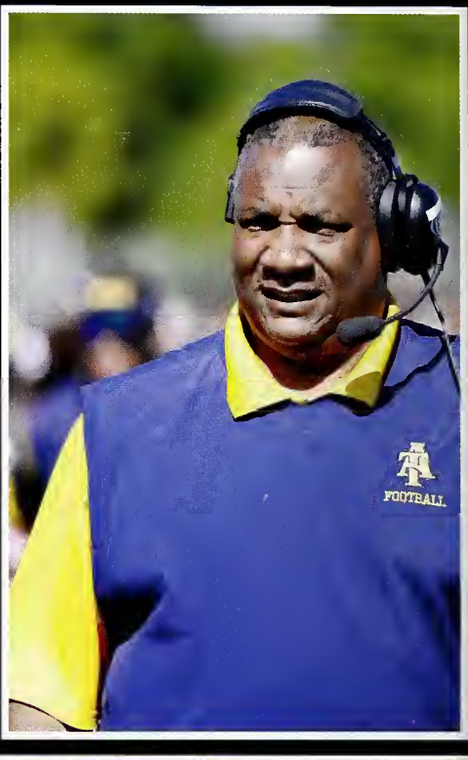
PALDING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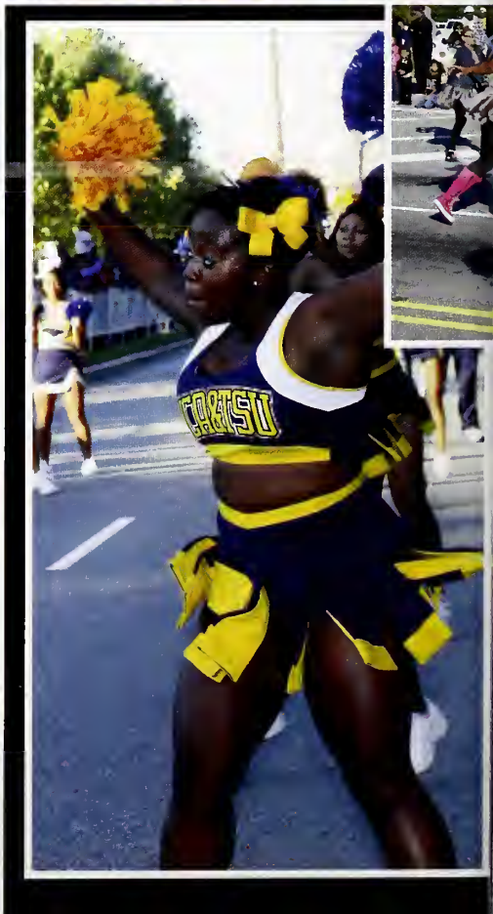
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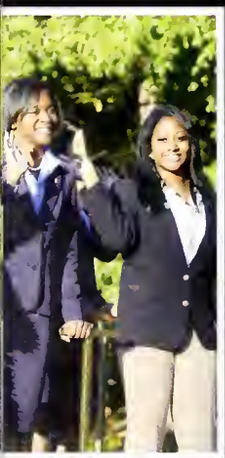

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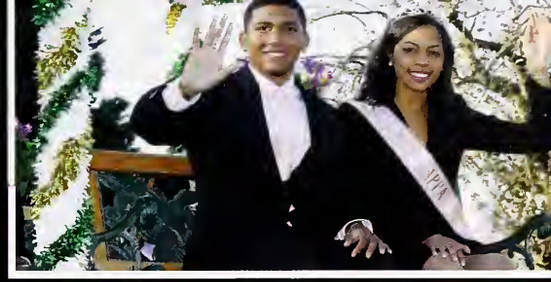

The homecoming parade is one of the most anticipated events of the entire week. Aggies and the surrounding community gather early in the morning to cheer on the parade participants and prepare for the game.

Once the parade concluded, the Ford Stadium quickly began to fill with exciting aggies ready to see a victory.

They did it. They finally did it.

A team of mostly walk-ons with less than 35 scholarship players broke the curse that haunted Aggie Stadium for seven years.

They won the homecoming game.

"It's wonderful," said Bob Johnson, an A&T fan and 20-year season ticket holder.

For the seniors, this will be their only homecoming victory.

"I'm really excited for our players for them to have had an opportunity to taste some success and win their first homecoming game," said A&T head coach Rod Broadway.

During the game, fans cheered and had a good time yelling the ever-famous Aggie Pride chant and doing the wave across the stands.

"During those seven years that they lost homecoming I was a little dismayed, but now that they've won, I think that I will be at more activities and contribute more," said Ervin Hodge, a 1970 A&T graduate.

Although attendance seemed low, 8,942 tickets were sold which generated $311, 580 that passed the projected $250,090. Last season, only 7,307 homecoming game tickets were sold.

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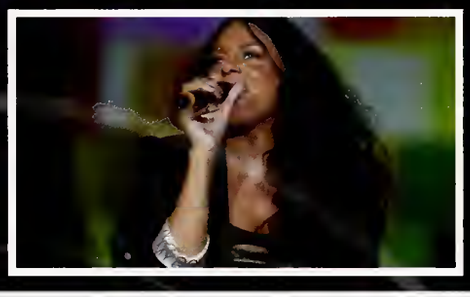
Concert



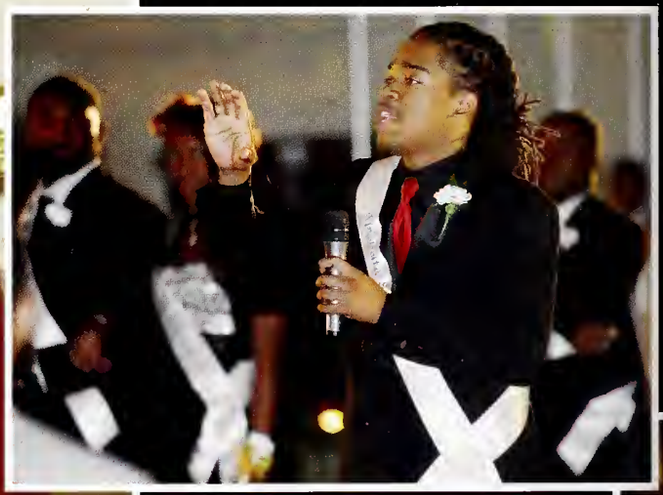
The Homecoming concert closes out the week of festivities as one of the biggest events of North Carolina A&T's homecoming. This year's concert, the "Self Made Tour", featured an all-star line up that included: Marsha Ambrosius, Miguel, Wale, DJ Khaled, Ace Hood, and Meek Mill. Rapper Rick Ross was set to headline the show, but he did not perform due to medical emergencies.

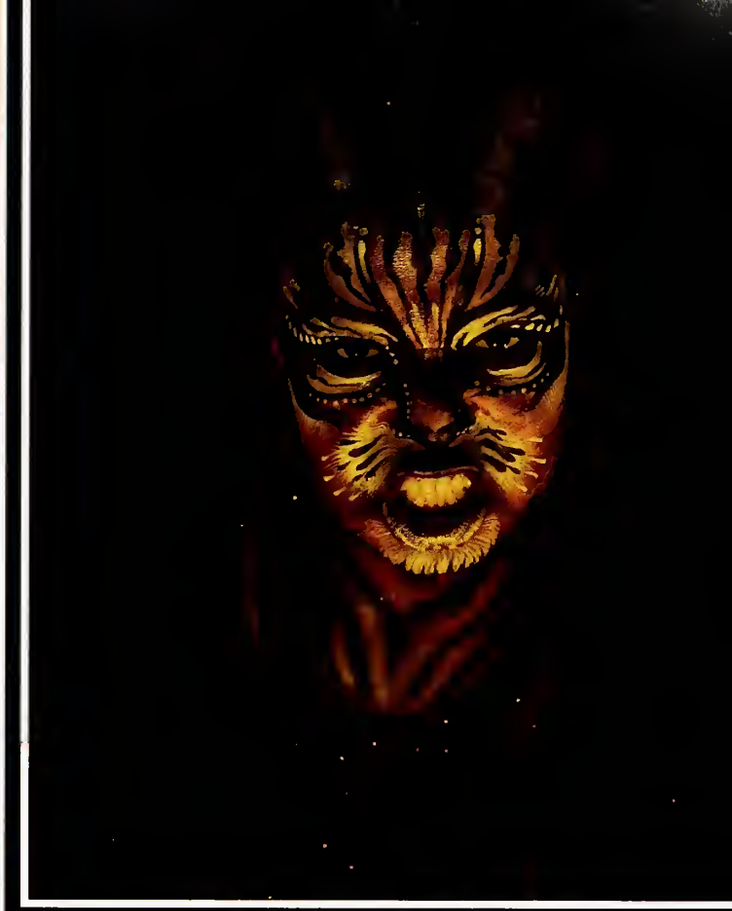
Ace Hood was the first to take the stage, opening the show with an unexpected high energy. Wale went on next and had the crowd hype from the moment he hit the stage performing his hit song, "Chillin." Singer Miguel gave an eclectic show that favored the performing styles of industry legends such as Michael Jackson and Prince. Miguel donned a LED mic stand that gave a display of various lights to the beat of his music. At the end of his set, Miguel brought Wale back on stage to perform their most current single entitled "Lotus Flower Bomb."

Up next was r&b sensation Marsha Ambrosius. Performing several songs of her own and of various other artists; Marsha added a new tone and much needed variety to the show.

Meek Mill and DJ Khaled closed the show in leu of Ross' absence, with everyone saying "Get Well Ross" on camera to send to "The Boss" himself as a constellation for him missing the show.

-By Jason Cameron, Ayantee Copy Editor





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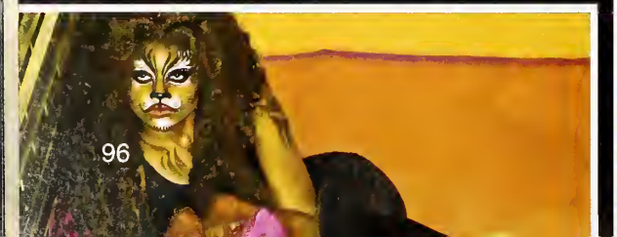

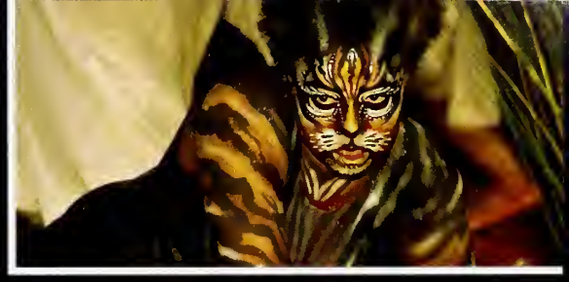

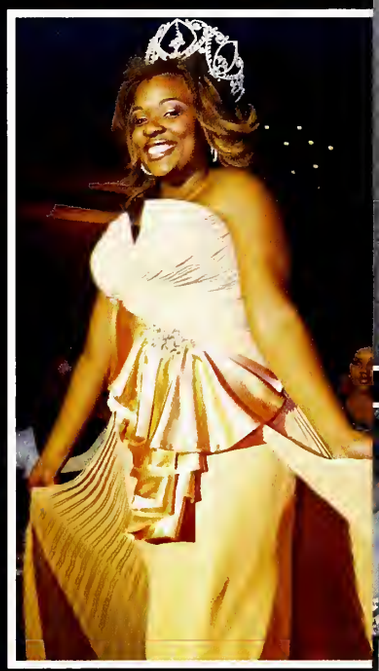

Guests were in awe as they entered the Alumni Event Center on Sunday, October 9, 2011 for the coronation celebration.

Coronation usually takes place later on during the week of homecoming; however, coronation kicked off the week of events this year as one of the most elaborate celebrations in homecoming history.

Mr. and Miss North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University did an excellent job at setting the atmosphere and transporting guests to an exotic, eccentric, and mezmorizing state of mind. The theme of this years coronation celebration was, "A Night on the Nile."

With students acting as exotic animals, native egyptian music playing in the background, and decorations in place, the campus kings and queens and the royal court made their entrance, followed by Mr. and Miss A&T.

The purpose of the coronation ceremony is to officially crown our King and Queen and formally intorduce them to the entire aggie family. "This year's coronation really amazed me, " stated junior computer enginerring major Albert Brown. "Miss A&T really took my breath away and the overall theme was greatly executed ."

Congratulations to Jasmine Gurly and Jordon Brunson for expanding the esteemed history of our univeristy and thank you for creating such a memorable "night on the nile."

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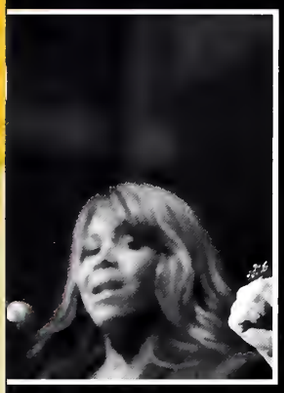

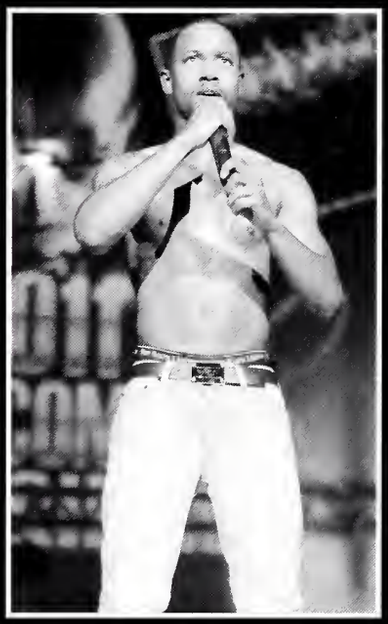

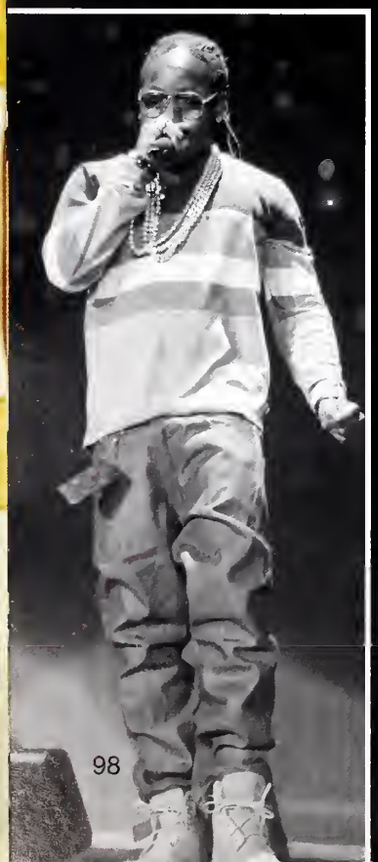

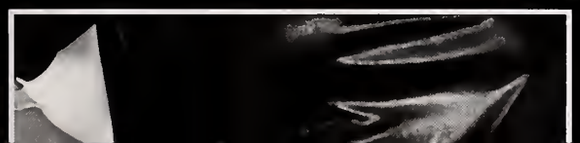

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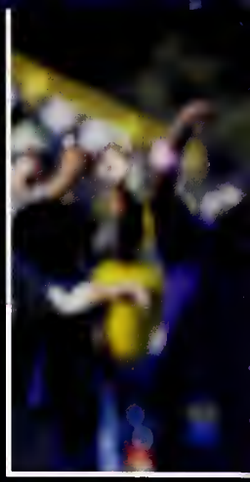

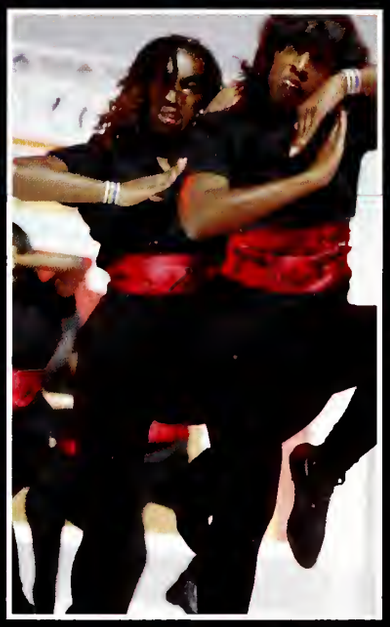

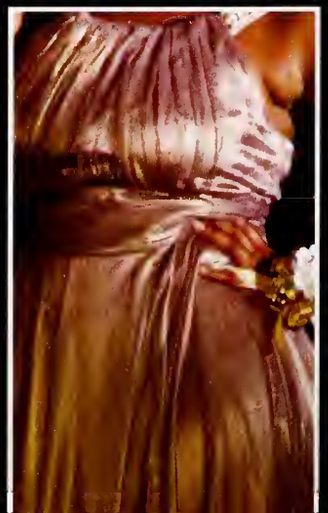

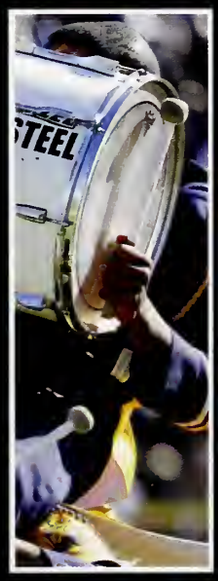

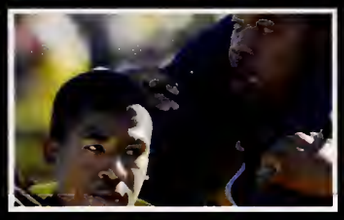

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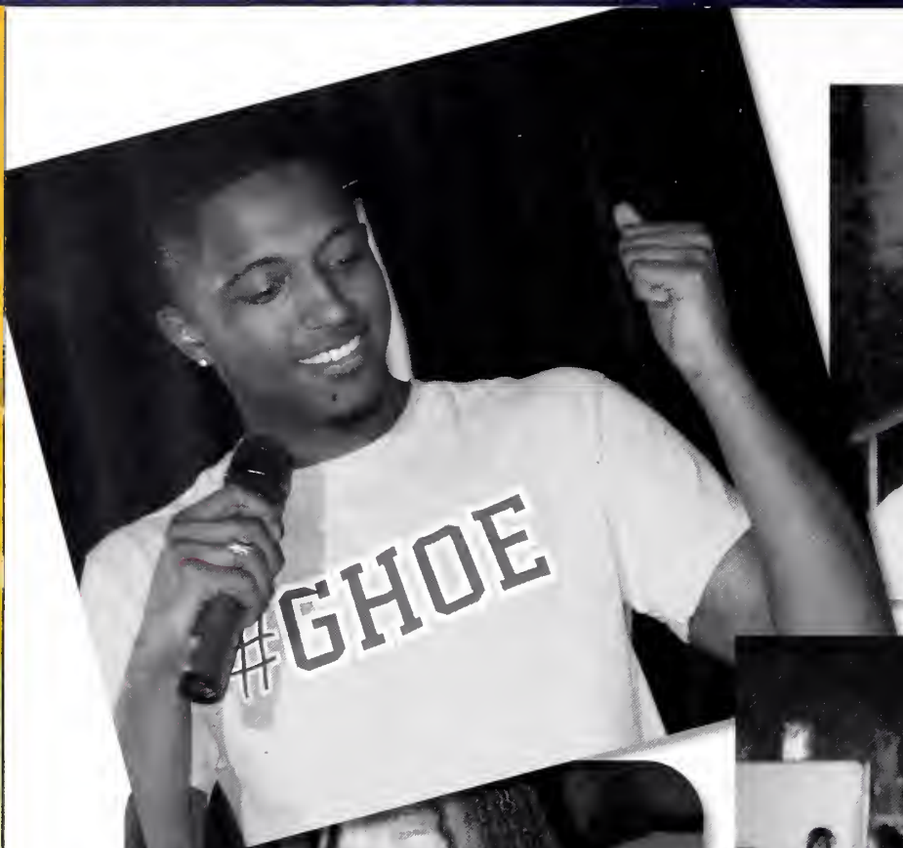


The annual Mr. S.U.A.B. competition was held outside the Memorial Student Union on Sept. 27th at 7 p.m.

Students gathered around with anticipation to see the eight contestants: Darrel E. Anderson, Jeffrey Sibert, Anthony Fitzhugh, Cameron Moore, Thaddieus Monroe, Timothy Exum, Malik J. McKinnon, and Patrick Mills. The competition began with a Back to the Future car "DeLorean" bringing in the night's host, Demar Rankin, an A&T alumnus. These eight contestants were on a mission to find the true meaning of Aggie Pride, but only one would be allowed to come back to the future.

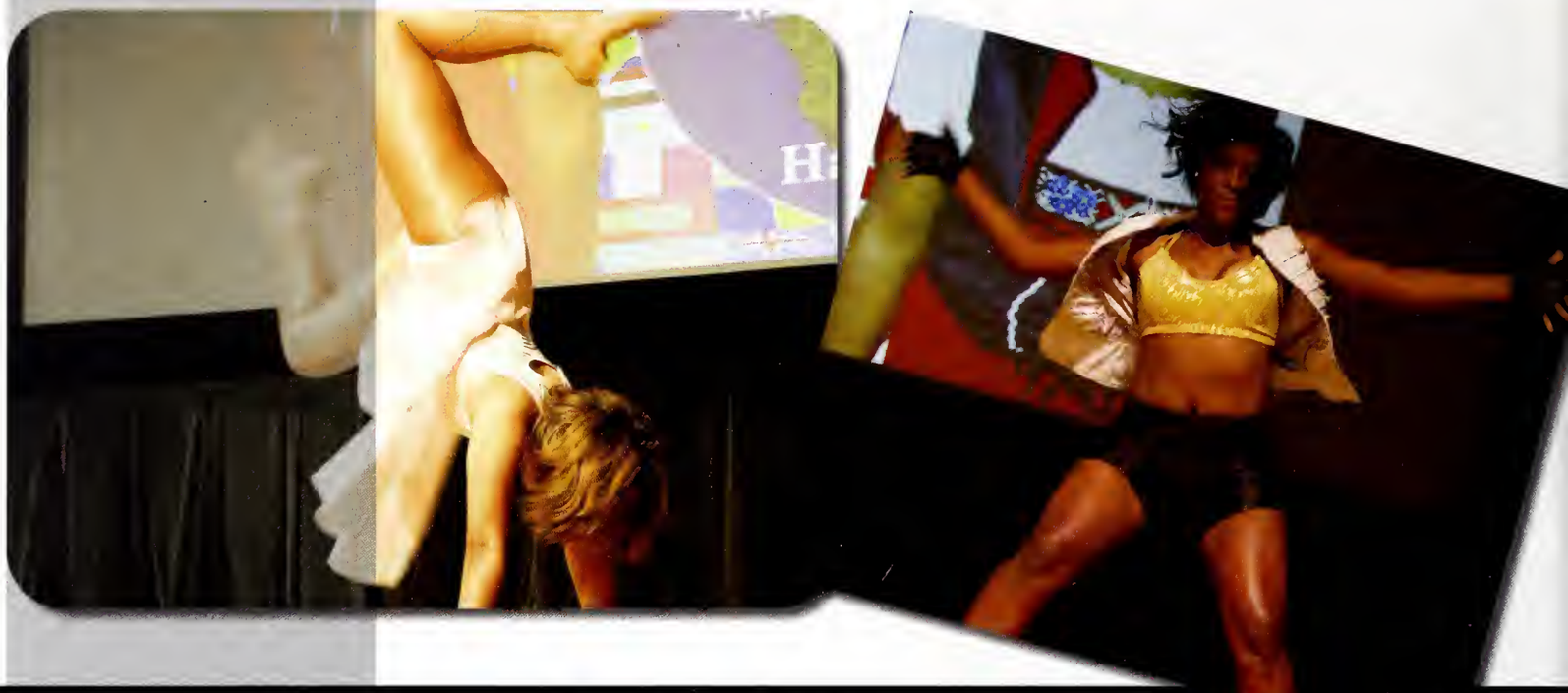
The contestants brought in the show with a choreographic routine to "Candy Rain" by Soul For Real showing that their love will bring them closer to being the next Mr. SUAB. Each candidate introduced himself to the audience using a quote or scripture explaining why he deserves this title.

Aggie chant was the first category. Contestants had to put their creativity to use as they came up with raps, songs, and chants about aggie life.The next category, talent, is a category that can make or break contestants. Contestant number six, Timothy Exum, impressed the crowd with a brief slide show of the work that still needs to be done in America as he sang "Imagine" by John Lennon.

While the judges tallied up the votes, Jason Cameron, the 2010-2011 Mr. SUAB, made his final remarks. His wise words to the next Mr. SUAB were, "serve until you cannot serve anymore." Cameron used examples like Troy Davis to show there is still work to be done in 2011.

The anticipation increased as Rankin announced the next Mr. SUAB. The 2nd runner up was Malik J. McKinnon, 1st runner up was Timothy Exum, and the 2012-2013 Mr. SUAB is Thaddieus Monroe. SUAB not only thought outside the box with this year's pageant, but also made a production that everyone could enjoy.

Mr. S.U.A.B.



Miss Alpha Phi Alpha

Interview With Miss Black and Gold, Courtney Whitsett

Q: Tell me about yourself?

A: My name is Courtney Whitsett from Raleigh, NC. I am a sophomore education and early development major here at A&T

Q: How did you enjoy the Miss Black and Gold pageant?

A: I liked it. I had never done a pageant, but the girls involved were really nice and we encouraged each other so it was great. The theme was fun, it was "Girls Around the World," the Alphas were searching around the world looking for the perfect girl, so we were in groups of two from different countries. I was from the Netherlands.

Q: What are some of your duties and responsibilities as Miss Black and Gold?

A: Myself, along with the rest of the court, go to the Alpha events, we made gifts for them for Founders Day and now we're working on making gifts for the incoming Alphas at Greek Presentations. We also have to design the pageant for next year.

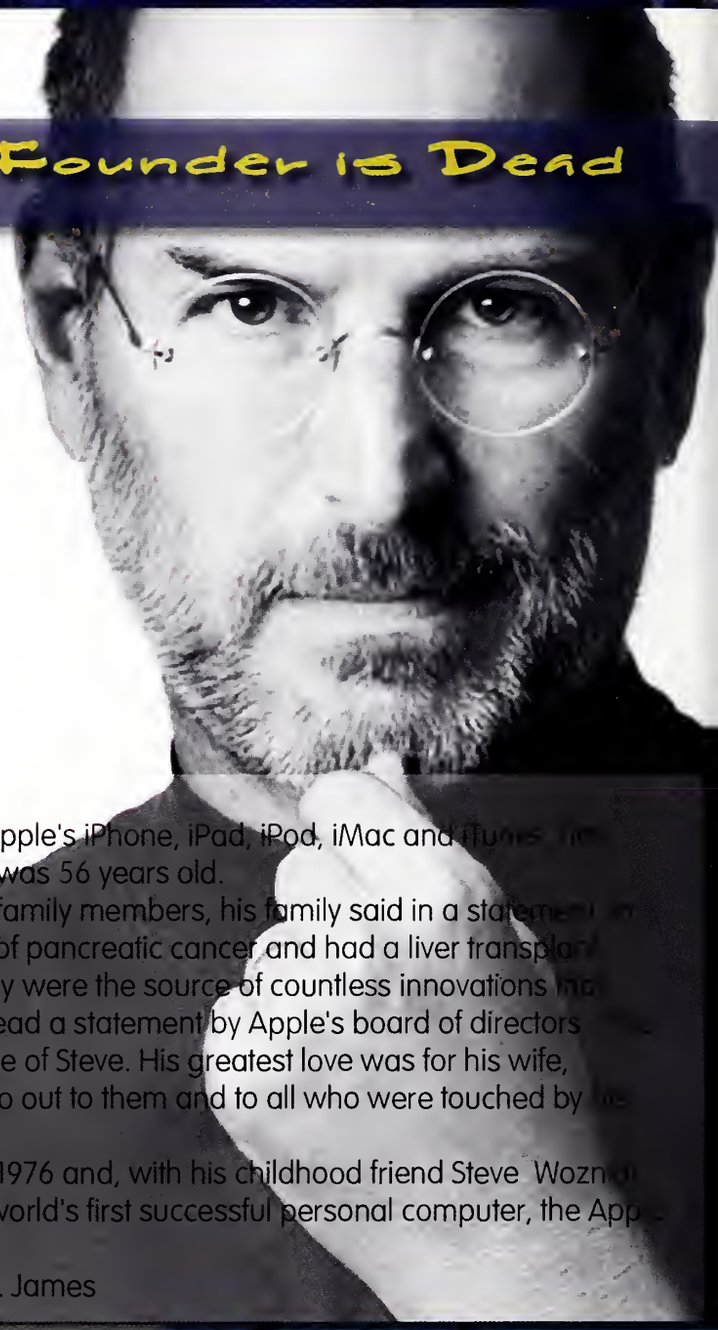
Q: What are some of the things you did to prepare for the competition?

A: Well we had and introduction dance we had to practice and then personal introductions, bathing suit, talent, and the evening gown walk and questionnaire. I had to prepare my talent, I did tap dance and I haven't done that in a while. I had to practice my walk for the evening gown, but I think the hardest was the question portion because you didn't know what they were going to ask so you had to be as prepared as possible. Overall it was a good experience and I'm really excited to go to the national competition.

The Miss Phi Beta Sigma Presentation was held on April 24, 2012 in Stallings Ballroom. The three finalists were Senior Ariel Gilmore, Junior Naomi Greene and Junior Jacobia. The girls preformed their talent for the Miss PBS State competition as if they were selected to be Miss PBS. The three awards were Miss PBS, Miss ETA, and Miss Eta, and Miss 1915. Ariel Gilmore was crowned Miss Phi Beta Sigma as she was believed to be the best female representative of the Fraternity who will honor her responsibilities and assist in the fraternity's community service.

Miss. Phi Beta Sigma

Apple Co-Founder is Dead



Steve Jobs, the mastermind behind Apple's iPhone, iPad, iPod, iMac and iTunes, died, Apple said October 5, 2011. He was 56 years old.

Jobs died peacefully, surrounded by family members, his family said in a statement. In recent years Jobs had fought a form of pancreatic cancer and had a liver transplant. "Steve's brilliance, passion and energy were the source of countless innovations that enrich and improve all of our lives," read a statement by Apple's board of directors. "The world is immeasurably better because of Steve. His greatest love was for his wife, Laurene, and his family. Our hearts go out to them and to all who were touched by his extraordinary gifts."

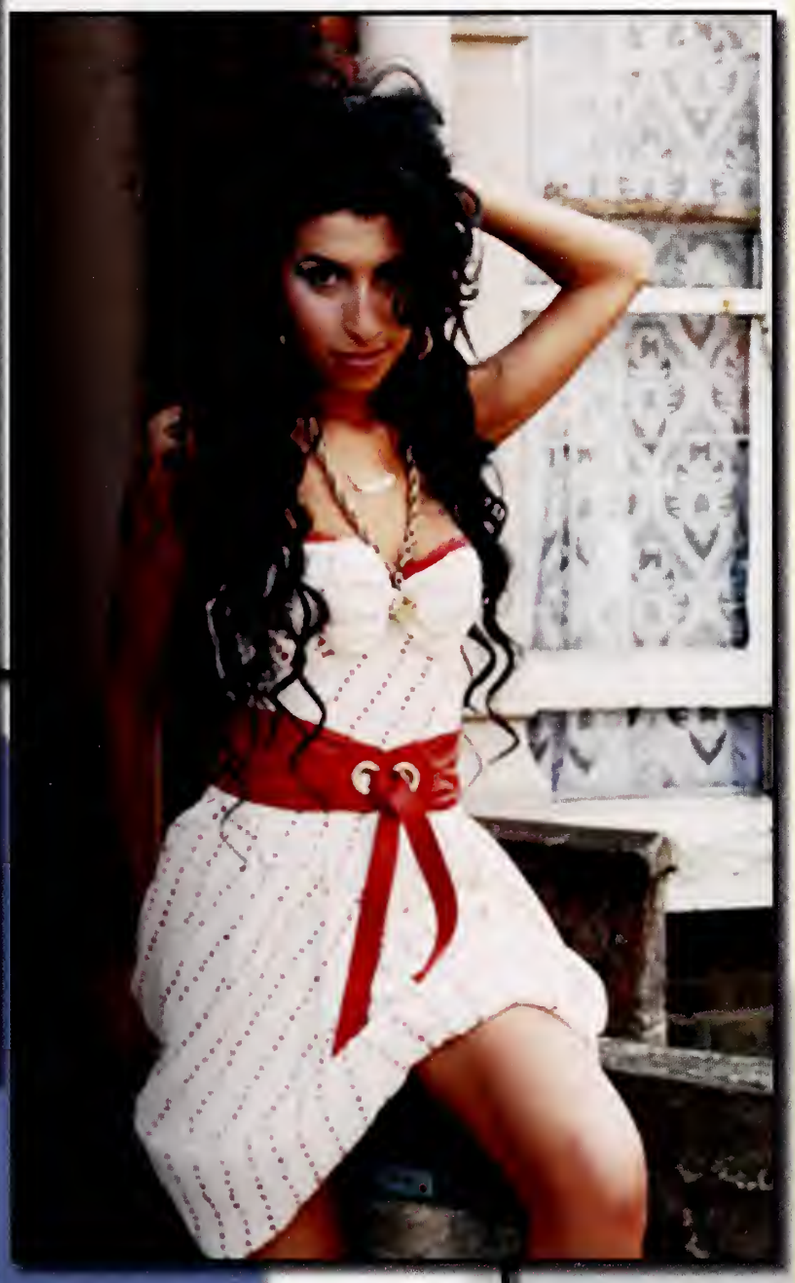
Jobs co-founded Apple Computer in 1976 and, with his childhood friend Steve Wozniak, marketed what was considered the world's first successful personal computer, the Apple II..

-Ned Porter, Colleen Curry, Michael S. James

Air Jordan XI Retro Concords

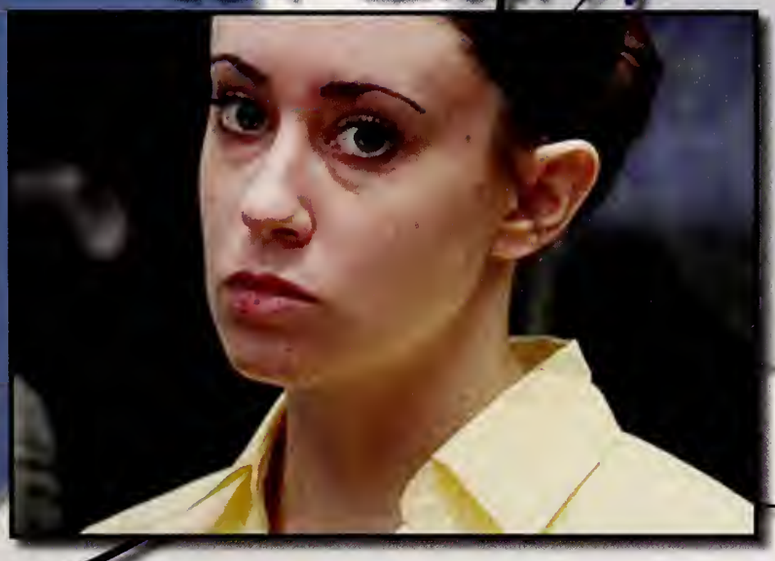
They braved long lines, rowdy crowds and even pepper spray to nab a pair of the new Nike Air Jordans. Sneaker fans from coast-to-coast stampeded to grab the shoes, which went on sale at midnight Friday December 23, across the nation. A shouting match erupted outside the Staten Island Mall around 10:30 p.m. Thursday between two men waiting for shoes, police said. Shoppers started lining up behind police barricades around 9 a.m. and about 1,000 has amassed by 10 p.m. Mayhem broke out when Vincenzo Gavrity, 19, "squared up" to another man baring his fists, screaming and cursing, police said. Police pepper-sprayed about 20 people in Tukwila, Wash., after they got in a fight waiting for the new shoes, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer reported. Police said the incident began after more than 1,000 people began lining up around midnight to get a chance at purchasing the Air Jordan XI Retro Concords, which retail for $180 a pop. Eventually, a group of customers began pushing and the situation escalated. "Around 3 [a.m.], there started to be some fighting and pushing among the customers," a police spokesman told the Associated Press. "Around 4, it started to get pretty unruly and officers sprayed pepper spray on a few people who were fighting, and that seemed to do the trick to break them up. -John Doyle, Nina Mandell

Amy Winehouse Found Dead



A verdict of misadventure was recorded into the 27-year-old's death after an inquest heard she was more than five times the drink-drive limit.Winehouse was found dead at her home in Camden, north London, on 23 July. St Pancras coroner Suzanne Greenway said the "unintended consequence" of Winehouse drinking so much alcohol was her "sudden and unexpected death". Three empty vodka bottles, two large and one small, were found at her flat, St Pancras Coroners Court heard. 'No pulse found' The inquest heard the singer, who won five Grammy awards in 2008, had 416mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood. The legal drink-drive limit is 80mg. The pathologist who conducted her post-mortem examination said 350mg of alcohol per 100ml of blood was considered a fatal level.
-BBC News

Casey Anthony Not Guilty



Casey Anthony has been found not guilty of murdering her 2-year-old daughter Caylee. The jury declined to convict her of either first degree murder or manslaughter.
Instead, the jurors found Casey Anthony guilty on four counts of providing false information to law enforcement, which are misdemeanors. It's possible she could be released from prison later this week.
Clutching the hand of her defense attorney Jose Baez, Casey Anthony began to sob as the verdict was read. The rest of her defense team stood beside her, also clutching hands. She thanked Baez as she was swarmed by the defense team.
-Jessica Hopper, Emily Friedman, Yunji De Nies, Aaron Katersky

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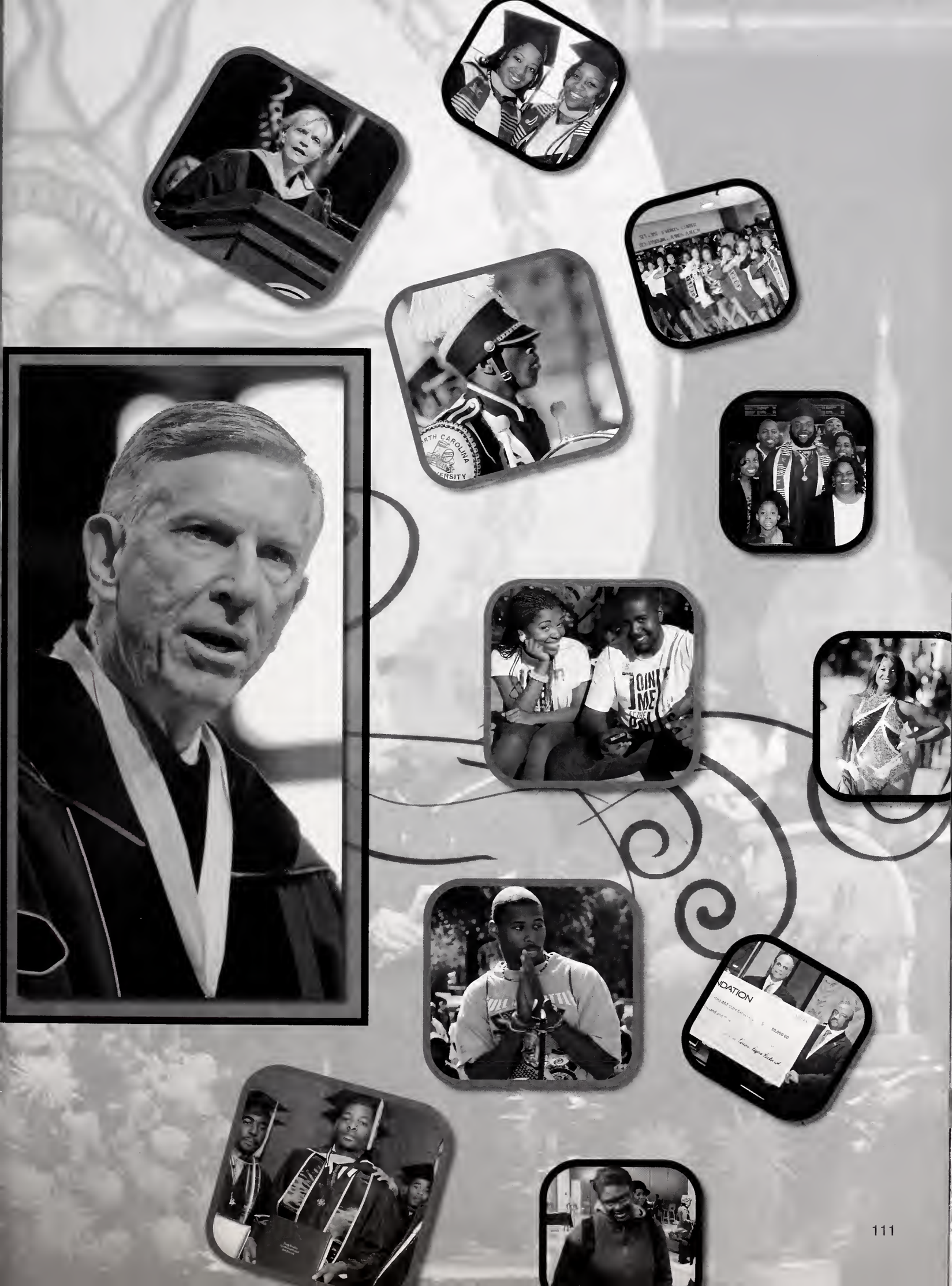
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Swimming

As the semester approaches its midway point, the ladies swim team is gearing up to start their season this Friday.

This year's team consists of 13 swimmers; one freshman, one senior, two juniors, and nine sophomores. Because the team is so "young", Head Coach Shawn Hendrix believes this season will be a development year.

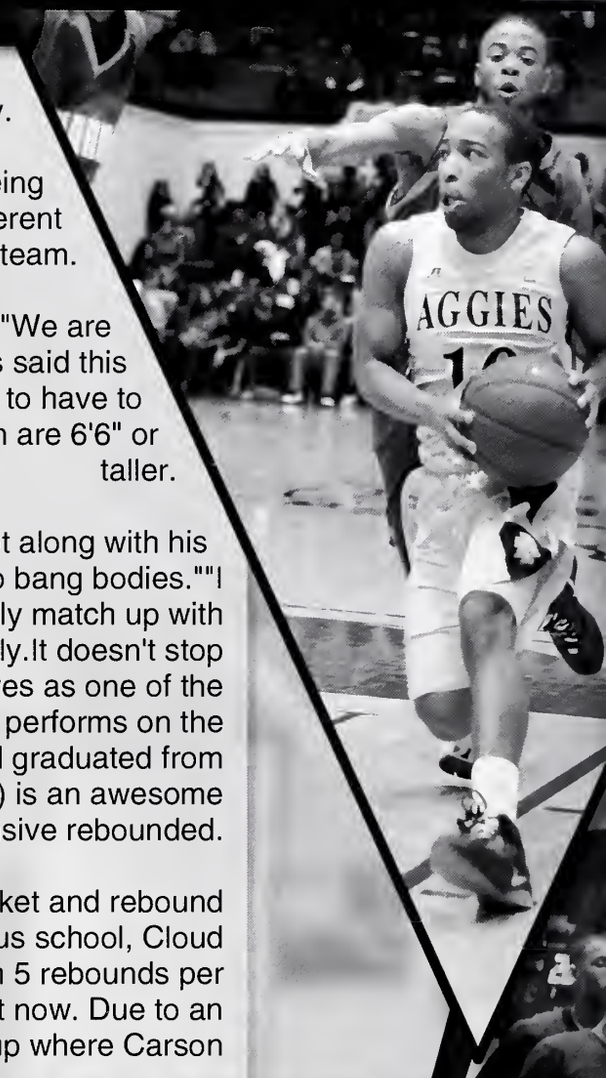
They have welcomed a new strength and conditioning coach, who has changed the whole dynamics of the program, which Hendrix says the ladies are adequately adjusting to."Swimming is kind of like track," Hendrix stated. They "don't have one person that's a star on the team", she continued.

Everyone has a different responsibility and is good at their particular stroke.Lauren Bowling, a senior Psychology major—who has been swimming since she was six—has a butterfly stroke. This technique is used by swimming with both arms together in one motion. "It is very hard and challenging," she revealed. Of her four years on the team, her best time has been 1:00."I've been feeling good in the water," Bowling said.

This season her goal is to get under one minute."We are all looking forward to the championships," Hendrix expressed. But in November, they will also be looking forward to the Radford invitational. "You get to spend a lot of time with your teammates," Said Bowling. Radford gives the team a glance at where they currently stand and how they could possibly fair in the championships.Sophomore Social Work major Erika Eishmen is looking forward to the Historically Black Meet. There are only three women's HBCU swimming teams in the conference—Howard, Florida A & M and NC A & T.

"It's fun because most of us know swimmers from both schools."In contrast to the football and basketball teams, Howard is A & T's rival competition."We swim against pretty hard schools," said Eisenman. She hopes that overall they have a good season.

Mens Basketball



This season, the men's basketball team seems to be looking up, literally.

Last year's big man Thomas Coleman, had a big role on the team being the most prominent man in the middle. But this season is a whole different story for the Aggies basketball team.

Head coach Jerry Eaves has brought in four new standout players."We are going to have to fight like teeth and nails in the paint." Coach Eaves said this about this upcoming season. But it doesn't seem like they are going to have to fight too much, considering that the four new standouts they brought in are 6'6" or taller.

Anthony Estes, standing at 6'6", is packed with a great jump-shot along with his height. He is what the Eaves calls, "physical by nature and loves to bang bodies.""I don't think there is another team that is as athletic as us that can really match up with us. I don't think any team in our conference can," said Estes confidently.It doesn't stop with Estes though. Waylan Siverand (6'7") is considered by Coach Eaves as one of the best he has ever recruited shooting and jumping wise. He not only performs on the basketball court, but he performs well in the classroom too. Siverand graduated from high school with 3.6 grade-point average.Junior Jordan Herrera (6'6") is an awesome defender and offensive rebounded.

Like Estes, he too likes to get physical. He isn't afraid to go to the basket and rebound with the big boys and try to attract body contact. At his previous school, Cloud Community College, he averaged 11 points a game along with 5 rebounds per game.Jacob Carson, (6'9 1/2") is another player to look for, just not now. Due to an ankle injury from high school, Carson will be red shirted.Picking up where Carson cannot will be upperclassmen Jean Louisme and Nic Simpson who will have to open up the floor.As long as these guys can step up and show direction, Kam Shepard, can do the rest.

Eaves mentioned that five years ago he had the best team and this season, the team will be playing like the team from five years ago.With the starting line up still incomplete, one spot is still up for grabs.The team will play its first game at Creighton college Nov. 11."I will be trying to stir the ship at the right speed and right pace but, at the same time, as John Wood would say, in their mind's eye they will understand and get it and the team will evolve as they mature,"Coach Eaves said.

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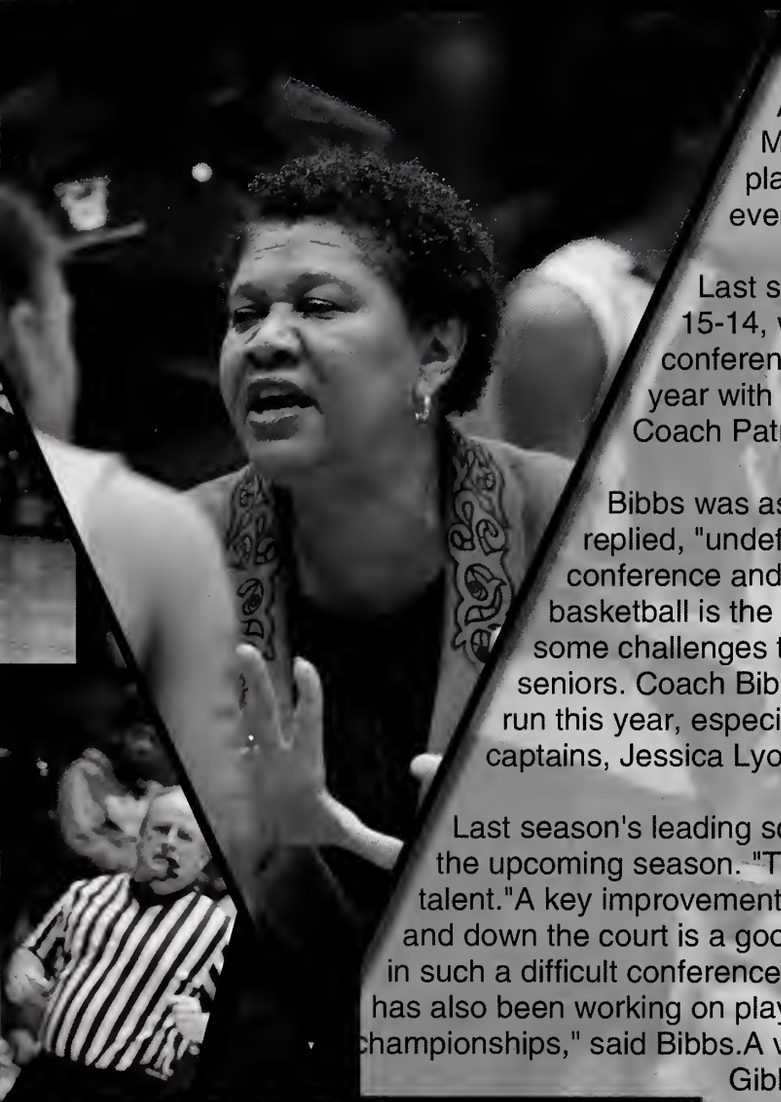
Women's Basketball



After being tied for second place in the conference with Morgan State last season, A&T women's basketball team plans to take the next step and become MEAC champions even though they are picked to finish third this season.

Last season the Aggies ended the season with a record of 15-14, which was good enough to earn them a ticket to the conference title game.Though they did not win, hopes are high this year with six returning players and new freshmen.When head Coach Patricia C.

Bibbs was asked what her goals were for the team this season, she replied, "undefeated."The goal is for the Aggies to win both the conference and tournament this season, and playing good team basketball is the way for the team to achieve this goal.However there are some challenges this season. For one, they have a young team with no seniors. Coach Bibbs believes that they have the right team to go on a nice run this year, especially considering the strong leadership in the team's head captains, Jessica Lyons and Tiffanie Adair.

Last season's leading scorer, Jaquayla Berry, seems to be quite optimistic about the upcoming season. "The team is progressing very well...we have a lot of talent."A key improvement that the team has made is in speed. Being able to run up and down the court is a good advantage to have when playing basketball, and when in such a difficult conference a team needs all the advantages they can get. The team has also been working on playing better defense because, "defense wins championships," said Bibbs.A veteran head coach is not a bad thing to have either. Gibbs is only 14 wins away from the 500-win mark, which is an amazing feat for a head coach.

The Aggies are a confident team this year."We are looking forward to playing every team on the schedule, no one team more than the other, but one game at a time," the Bibbs assured.Their first tournament is Nov. 11-12 in Rochelle, New York where they will take on Iona on Friday at 11 a.m.The first home game is will be Nov. 15 in Corbett Sports Center against Virginia Union."It's going to be an exciting season," Berry said.

New Student Induction

Stallings Ballroom lit up as the front rows were filled with excited new freshmen of the Spring 2012 semester. These new academics were being inducted into the illustrious North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. As A&T's Chancellor Dr. Harold L. Martin arose from his seat and approached the podium, the audience applauded. Chancellor Martin shared his own personal trials and triumphs as he spoke of his academic journey. An attentive group of new students nodded and welcomed all of the information Chancellor Martin provided. Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs, Dr. Melody Pierce, along with Miss A&T Jasmine Gurley, each gave warm Aggie welcomes, explaining to the new comers that they now have a new extended family. Miss Courtney Jackson, junior Public Relations major, introduced the audience to the evening's keynote speaker, Mr. Joseph B. Washington who stood up and walked to the front of the audience, head held high. Unlike any other speaker, he did not take his place on stage behind the podium, instead he stayed facing the audience and on the floor. Face to face, Mr. Washington had a message and was enthused to give his empowering speech. His message was simple but powerful, "breaking the spirit of average". He encouraged all of the inductees to "participate in their own rescue." He explained the importance of taking responsibility for one's own actions, as well as the power of purpose. "Go outside the box", pushed Mr. Washington. "Out of chaos come ideas". Mr. Washington continued through an informative, and at times, comical speech. Closing his speech with his seven principles for breaking mediocrity, Joseph B. Washington left the students with a fresh breath of positive energy. With three more speeches and the reciting of The Oath led by the Dean of Students, Dr. Judy Rashid and Miss A&T. The ceremony concluded with the Alma Mater song by the University Choir. The new freshman class of the Spring 2012 semester were now officially Aggies!

Through digital photography, art installations, and found objects, Community Art Activist Todd Drake and invited artists and faculty from North Carolina A&T State University seek to highlight connections through the long history of exploitative labor practices within the United States, including slavery, chain gangs, Jim Crow work segregation, NAFTA, and undocumented immigration.

The experience of DREAMers with their struggle for access to higher education and acceptance is a particular focus of this exhibition. This is due to the enthusiastic partnership between A&T Art Program's students, faculty volunteers, Todd Drake and El Cambio.

Through images and stories, this exhibition provokes the viewer to find ways to enact changes, that widen the circle of those protected by human rights that allow a life of safe, rewarding work.

Help: Hidden Work, Hidden Lives

Contemporary Ballet Lyceum Series

The Lyceum Series held its third program of the year featuring 'Complexions Contemporary Ballet Company' on last Wednesday. The dance company performed in Harrison Auditorium, which was filled with the promise of great dancing as well as pleasant surprises.

Doors opened 30 minutes prior to the start of the show as guests rushed into the auditorium seats in hopes of getting close to the stage. A crowd of over 200 filled the seats of Harrison from young children to the elderly. Among N.C. A&T students and people from around the Greensboro community, Chancellor Harold Martin also came out to show support for the Lyceum Series program. As all of the seats were gradually filled, the excitement swelled throughout the crowd.

"[It was a] very different, good way to see things beyond collegiate level," said freshman, Alexi Pippins." She went on to add that she really enjoyed the show and would definitely want them to return.
Complexions Contemporary ballet was founded in 1994 by Dwight Rhoden and Desmond Richardson, former members of the Alvin Ailey American dance Theatre. The company has been performing for 15 years now and is currently stationed in New York City. Many members of the company have been a part of other all dance groups and have been featured on hit T.V. shows around the world. They have also received degrees in visual and performing arts.

The Greensboro Children's Museum is one of the most popular volunteer sites for Aggies and children alike on MLK day.
"This is the crown and jewel of all of our other community service sites," said Nichole Florence, Associate Director for Programs at N.C. A&T State and Co-Chair of the Committee Responsible for the MLK University Observances.
Since 2009, the museum has opened its doors for the children in Greensboro.
Inside the children get to partake in all of the fun, but educational exhibits.

the museum is only open to its members or those who pay an admissions fee. However, according to Ms. Florence, on MLK Day A&T covers the cost so the children are able to play for free.
In fact the entire community service event is coordinated by A&T. "Before 2009 we had kids come on campus and we would facilitate events for them to participate in," said Ms. Florence

"We partnered with the museum because aesthetically it is so much easier for the children to play." She also added that, "the museum has been a great partner in providing the support that we need."

The Children's Museum's Marketing Director, Althea Hall, agrees that the collaboration between them and A&T has been a good one. "We're really happy that we've done this," she said. "A&T is part of the culture and fabric of Greensboro. We feel honored to host such an event.

Martin Luther King Day

February 1st

Many students, faculty, guests, and Aggies alike filed into the Alumni Foundation Center to celebrate the 52nd Sit-In anniversary honoring the A&T Four.

Over breakfast, guest speaker Darryl Towns spoke to the crowd under the theme of "Legacy to Legacy." With this he began by reminiscing about his days at N.C. A&T. "The civil rights activist spirits runs in the Aggie family," he said. After the majority of the crowd had enjoyed their food the anniversary celebration committee chairperson, Dr. Judy Rashid, gave her welcome speech. Following her remarks the choir sung the black national anthem. Chairperson of the A&T Board of Trustees, Willie Deese, also gave greetings. Following his welcome was the greeting from SGA presidents of Dudley High School and Bennett College for Women and then Miss A&T recognized special guest. After an introduction from Mr. A&T, Towns began his speech. He made a point to thank the A&T Four for their courageous acts because if it had not been for them he would not be able to hold the position as commissioner and CEO of New York State Homes and Community Renewal, nor would we have a black president in office.

The A&T Four gave their remarks, which all tied into the theme of "Legacy to Legacy: Shared Leadership." Franklin McCain went first and stated his concern, for the lack of concern and urgency that the students have about the photo voter i.d. law that legislation wants to pass, and urged the students "do not allow the aggie spirit to die!" Son of the late David L. Richmond spoke about how his father inspired him to be a leader and the pride he felt when he would hear people talk so highly of his father. Ezell Blair Jr. gave a message about how Feb. 1 was the National Freedom Day according to Abraham Lincoln, it was the day that Lincoln signed the amendment outlawing slavery as well as the day the A&T four orchestrated the sit-in. As he is speaking his phone rings, and oddly enough he answered it, which made the crowd laugh and lightened the mood a little. The last of the four, Joseph McNeil, encouraged students to embrace the idea of "service before self" and never forget the legacy, that Aggies have to speak up.

Right at the cusp of crossing the finish line, senior Dennis Hayle, was due to graduate at the end of the spring semester in 2009, until a horrific turn of events occurred on a cold January night. Dennis, a very beloved individual at A&T, was shot and died in the corridor of his apartment complex, Campus Crossing. He was a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated and in remembrance of him, Aggies hold an annual walk entitled "The Dennis Hayle Walk". Members of the Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Incorporated, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, were in attendance this year as well as students and individuals from the community who wanted to participate. This year the walk began at the Omega plot and continued until they reached the New Academic Classroom Building where a ceremony was held to help raise awareness about preventing campus violence and becoming aware of your surroundings.

-By Isaiah Wallace

Dennis Hayle Walk Against Violence

Aggies go RED

The gold and blue bleed red too. February 13, 2012, Aggies supported the "Go Red for Women" campaign for women living with heart disease. Participants and supporters, started the day with a health walk, followed by a fair and expo. Even Chancellor Martin provided some guidance on heart healthy living, by cooking a heart smart dish for everyone in the Stallings Ballroom. Right after, guests were encouraged to attend a Pep rally, and end the night with a Lady Aggie vs. Savannah State University, basketball game. The "Go Red for Women" event, gave the bulldogs a chance to bite back at the number one killer in the U.S., heart disease.

NC A&T's Next Top Model competition set sail to the islands of the Caribbean Sea in the Stallings Ballroom. Islands like Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, Haiti, and the Virgin Islands were represented throughout the theme of the competition. Each model had a chance to show their sweet and refreshing side, by doing a walk off in different tropical fruit costumes. The models walk off heated up like a summer day on a Jamaican beach. However, guests were cooled off during intermissions, by the smooth Caribbean dance moves of Nicole McEwen, representing Jamaica, and other lovely island girls. The model representing the Virgin Islands, took home the title of NC A&T's Next Top Model.

A&J's Next Top Model

A Streetcar Named Desire

The Theater Department at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University continued in their legacy of great productions with their interpretation of a broadway classic, "A Street Car Named Desire."

A Streetcar Named Desire is a 1947 play written by American playwright Tennessee Williams for which he received the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 1948. The play opened on Broadway on December 3, 1947, and closed on December 17, 1949, in the Ethel Barrymore Theatre. The Broadway production was directed by Elia Kazan and starred Marlon Brando, Jessica Tandy, Kim Hunter, and Karl Malden.[The London production opened in 1949 with Bonar Colleano, Vivien Leigh, and Renee Asherson and was directed by Laurence Olivier.

"Every semester I really enjoy coming out and experiencing the amazing plays produced by our theater department", stated junior nursing major Kayla Monroe. "Sometimes I wish I would have been a theater major."

A Street Car Named Desire was only one of the many productions the theater department does throughout the school year.

Whitney Houston dies at 48

Legendary pop singer Whitney Houston was found dead Saturday, February 11, at a Beverly Hills, California, hotel, officials said. She was 48.

The entertainer, whose incredible talent was discovered at an early age, was pronounced dead at 3:55 p.m. (6:55 p.m. ET) at the Beverly Hilton hotel despite resuscitation efforts, a police spokesman said.

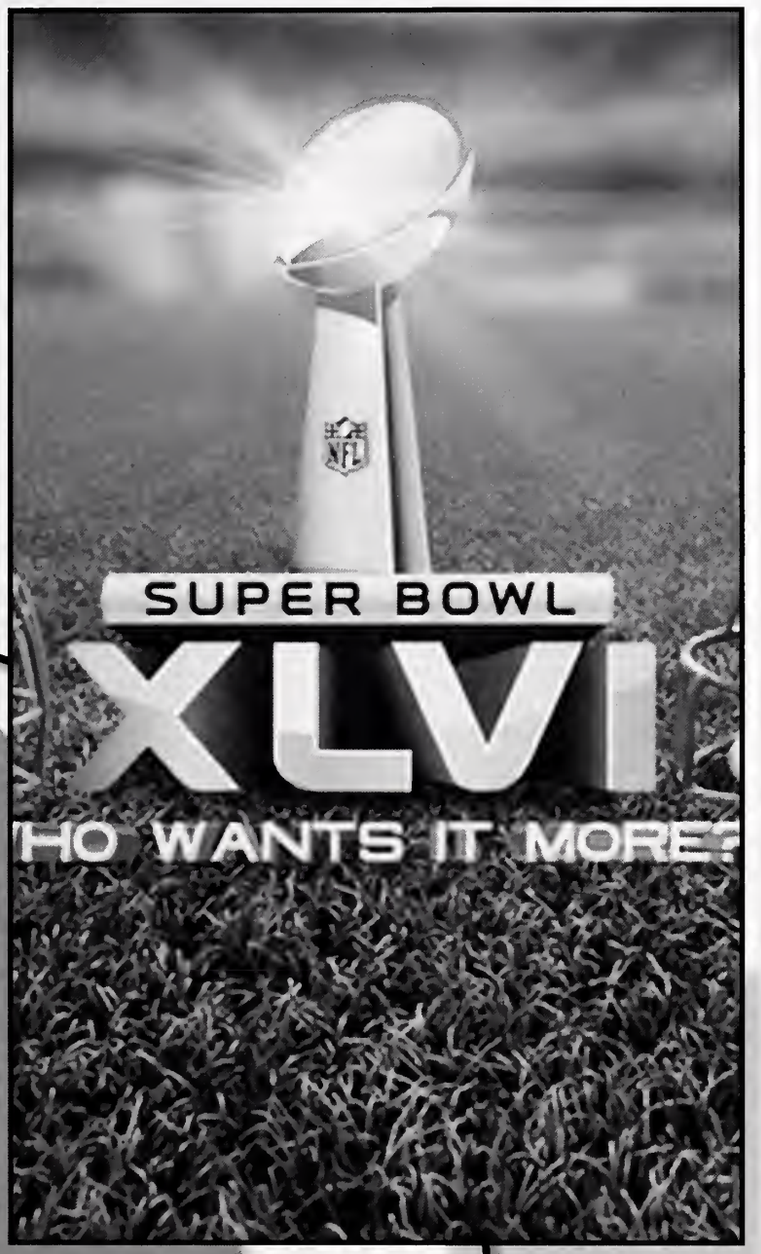
Beverly Hills Police Lt. Mark Rosen said there were "no obvious signs of criminal intent" and that the cause of her death is being investigated.

Houston's bodyguard found her body, said Courtney Barnes, publicist for hip-hop artist Ray J, who was dating the pop diva.
-CNN Wire Staff

Blue Ivy is Born

One of the most anticipated events of the nascent year has finally happened -- Beyonce and Jay-Z welcomed their first child into the world this weekend.The pop star gave birth to daughter Blue Ivy Carter on Saturday January 8th in New York, according to E! The New York Daily News reported that baby's name is Ivy Blue Carter. Representatives for Beyonce did not immediately respond to ABCNews.com's requests for comment.On Friday, Beyonce reportedly checked into Lenox Hill hospital where the entire fourth floor was rented out for $1.3 million, a source told the Daily News.To keep the couple's privacy, the hospital's windows and surveillance cameras were blacked out and employees of the hospital reportedly had to turn in their cell phones before starting their shifts, sources told the Daily News. As news spread about the couple's new addition to their family, fans tweeted their congratulations including the couple's closest celebrity friends, who couldn't wait to share the good news.
-Sheila Marikar

Giants VS Patriots



On Sunday Feb. 5, 2012 the New York Giants once again slayed the beast when they outlasted the New England Patriots to record a 21-17 win at Super Bowl XLVI in Indianapolis, Indiana. And Eli Manning, who was 30/40 for 296 yards, 1 TD and 0 INTs, won the MVP award.
It was an amazing game between two teams who have built one of the best Super Bowl rivalries in the history of the NFL. Their two battles, in 2008 and last night, rival that of those engaged in by the Pittsburgh Steelers and Dallas Cowboys in the 1970s or the San Francisco 49ers and Cincinnati Bengals in the 1980s. Tom Brady valiantly attempted to bring his team back from a four point deficit with just one minute remaining, and nearly completed a Hail Mary pass for a touchdown in the closing play of the game to do it. But alas, it was not to be and the Giants are world champions once again. -Geno Mrosko

NBA Lockout

For just the second time in NBA history, regular-season games have been lost due to a work stoppage. The first two weeks of the 2011-2012 NBA season are the latest casualty of the NBA lockout. After approximately 12 hours of negotiations on Sunday, October 9 (five hours), and Monday, October 10 (seven hours), the NBA and National Basketball Players Association (NBPA) were unable to strike a deal in time to save opening night, which was scheduled for November 1. At 10:04 p.m. ET on October 10, the NBA issued its official release announcing the cancelations. NBA Deputy Commissioner Adam Silver said, "Despite extensive efforts, we have not been able to reach a new agreement with the players' union that allows all 30 teams to be able to compete for a championship while fairly compensating our players."The cancelations include all games that were scheduled to be played through November 14. In total, 100 regular-season games have been canceled and more are at risk.- Mark Hawkins

Breaking Spirit Awards

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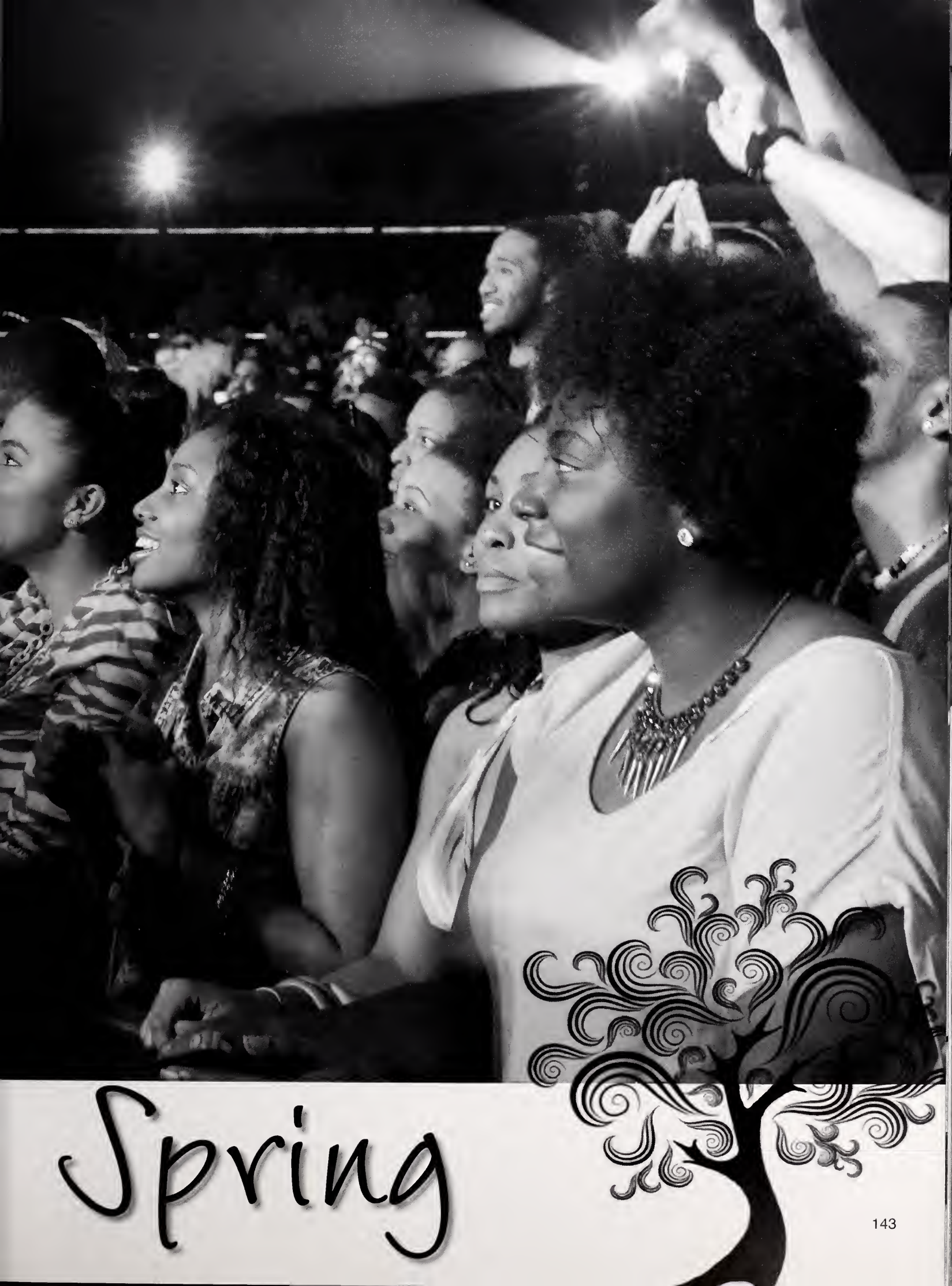

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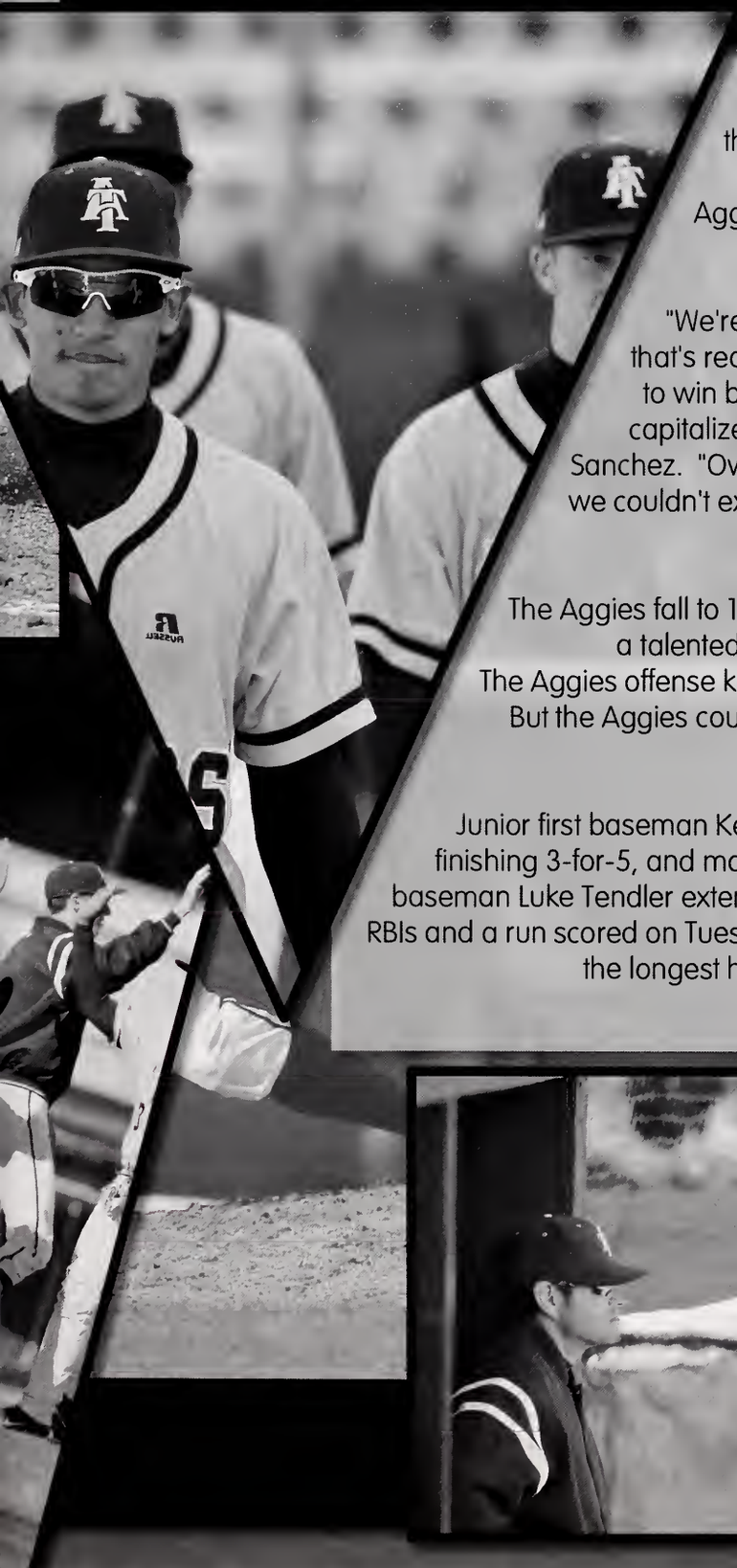


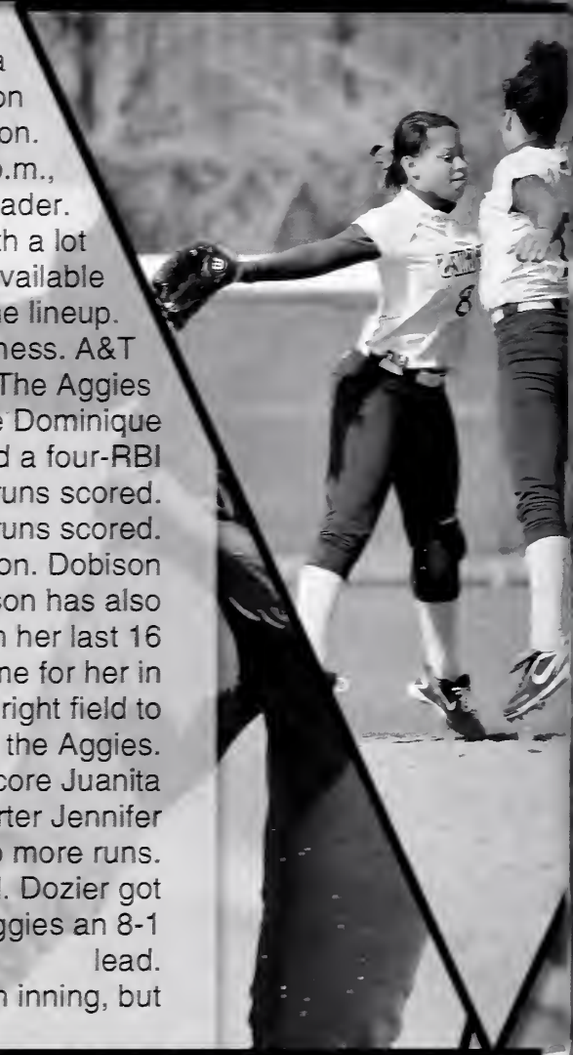
The North Carolina A&T baseball team got the tying run to the plate several times over the course of the contest against USC Upstate, including in the bottom of the ninth. But the Aggies weren't able to finalize the rally, and fell to the Spartans 9-6 Tuesday at War Memorial Stadium.

"We're just not finishing it. We're giving ourselves a chance, and that's really what we're asking of our pitching staff-give us a chance to win ball games- [our pitching staff] did today. We just couldn't capitalize, especially late in the game," said A&T head coach Joel Sanchez. "Overall I'd say we were in the game. We couldn't get a key hit, we couldn't execute a couple of plays that were key for us. We'd score a couple and then give them right back."

The Aggies fall to 13-24 on the year, and have lost both of their games against a talented USC Upstate club, who is now 26-12 this season.
The Aggies offense kept plugging away, as the team totaled 13 hits in the game. But the Aggies couldn't seem to capitalize off scoring opportunities as they stranded 12 runners in the contest.

Junior first baseman Kelvin Freeman extended his hitting streak to nine games, finishing 3-for-5, and matching a personal season-long streak. Sophomore third baseman Luke Tendler extended his hitting streak to 10, going 1-for-5 with a triple, two RBIs and a run scored on Tuesday. His 10-game streak matches Dairio Little (April 1-14) for the longest hitting streak by an A&T player this season.

Softball



Without depth and All-MEAC infielder Hope Fletcher, the North Carolina A&T softball team remained undefeated in the MEAC's Southern Division with an 8-3 win over Florida A&M at Lady Rattler Complex Friday afternoon. The two teams will conclude their three-game series Saturday in a 1 p.m., doubleheader.

"Despite our numbers, our injuries and illnesses, the team is playing with a lot of heart," said A&T head coach Mamie Jones, who only has 11 players available to her with Fletcher out of the lineup.

Fletcher did not play for the fourth consecutive game because of an illness. A&T (11-18, 4-0 MEAC) still managed to win its season-high fourth straight. The Aggies also won their first road game of the season in the process. Sophomore Dominique Smith, who is replacing Fletcher in the leadoff spot in the lineup, had a four-RBI afternoon. Her day included an RBI triple, a two-run homer and two runs scored. Over the last four games, Smith is hitting .375 with six runs scored.

A&T has also received excellent pitching from junior ace Ashira Dobison. Dobison (10-11) is undefeated in her last three starts with an ERA of 1.33. Dobison has also had control of her demand lately. She has not surrendered a walk in her last 16 innings pitched. Dobison's teammates started taking control of the game for her in the fourth inning. Smith clobbered her second home run of the season to right field to give A&T a 4-1 advantage. A four-run fifth, put the game away for the Aggies. With the bases loaded, Zabresha Blakeney singled up the middle to score Juanita Jernigan. Florida A&M reliever Whitney Robinson, who replaced starter Jennifer Lindsey, walked the next two Aggies with the bases load to force in two more runs. Those two walks led the Rattlers to place Addie Dozier on the mound. Dozier got Smith to hit into a fielder's choice, but Blakeney still scored to give the Aggies an 8-1 lead.

Tera Gainer was able to hit a two-run home run off of Dobison in the fifth inning, but Dobison struck out Corin Gordon and got Tenisha Dixon to fly out to center to end the inning. The Rattlers threatened again in the sixth and the seventh. But their rally in the sixth was halted by a double play, and Aria Stewart was stranded on second when Gordon flew out to center field to end the game.

Sophomore catcher Sabrina Edmonds aided the Aggies by going 3-for-4 with a run scored. The Aggies beat the Rattlers for just the 18th since the teams started playing one another in fast-pitch softball in 1994. Gainer had three RBI for the Rattlers.

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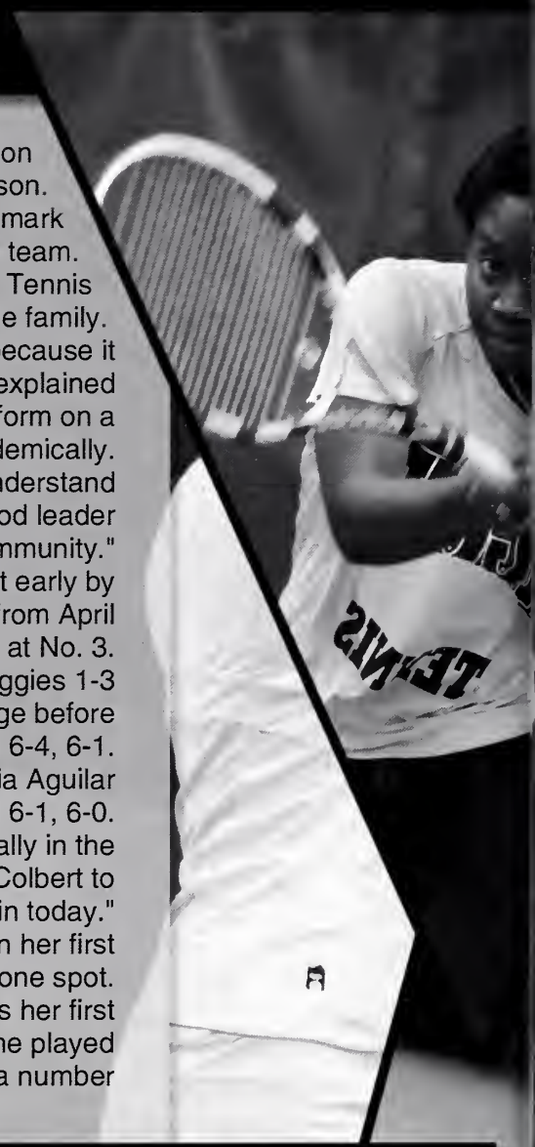
Track & Field

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical University's Track and Field team experienced a variety of highs and lows throughout the 2011-2012 academic school year. The students were still healing from the loss of their fellow team mate Jospin Milandu and their head coach being let go. Nevertheless, the team regained their pride, and pulled together to complete one of their best seasons.

Some of the team members are aiming to represent the United States in the 2012 summer Olympics. "A few of my teammates and I are close to the qualifications for the Olympic trials," stated junior business marketing major and veteran of the team Paris Reddick-Simmons. If they succeed in the regional and national competition, they will travel to Bejing, China in August and represent the U.S. in the 2012 Summer Olympics.

The outdoor team has sent an overwhelming amount of team members to nationals this season. Overall, the team placed third in the conference championship. When asked his predictions for next year's season, Riddick-Simmons replied, "conference champs."

Tennis



Emotions were high as the North Carolina A&T women's tennis team stepped on to the court for its last match of the 2011-2012 season.

This match was especially emotional for senior Azeib Nigatu. It was going to mark the last time she played tennis as a member of the Aggies tennis team.

Before the Aggies faced conference rival N.C. Central at the Piedmont Indoor Tennis Center, Nigatu was honored by her Aggie family.

" [Azeib] turned the corner spring of last year when I called her in my office because it appeared to me that she was happy with being average in the classroom, explained head coach James Dunwoody. "I impressed upon her that she needed to perform on a higher level academically.

"This past year, she has been an honor student," he added. "I wanted her to understand that exceeding exception is what Aggie Pride is all about. Z is going to be a good leader out there in the community."

Eagles took a 5-2 win over the Aggies. The Eagles took the doubles point early by winning two out of three contests. The Aggies lone win in doubles came from April Burrage and Kenya Colbert at No. 3.

During singles competition, the Eagles had stellar success against the Aggies 1-3 players to secure the win. Kim Stalling gave NCCU's Rebecca Wood a challenge before falling 6-4, 6-1.

The Aggie wins came from Kenya Colbert at No. 5 singles. She defeated Julia Aguilar 6-0, 6-0. Burrage beat Lakisha McDougald 6-1, 6-0.

"The number three doubles did their usual winning," said Dunwoody. "Specifically in the conference matches, I have been able to count on April Burrage and Kenya Colbert to get me a doubles win, and they did it again today."

Another impressive performance came from Nianna Henry, who competed in her first singles match of the season and was put in the number one spot.

"The surprise for today's match was Nianna Henry," said Dunwoody. "This was her first singles match this season and what was most impressive about her was that she played in the number 1 spot today. Although she didn't win the match, she looked like a number one tennis player. Over the summer I will be making sure she is doing the things she needs to do to take her to the next level. We lost today, but we didn't get beat," Dunwoody added.

As the season comes to an end for the Aggies, Dunwoody is already looking ahead to next season and the steps he is going to take to make the team better.

"We are happy that the girls improved match to match and how they represented North Carolina A&T. That portion of the season was successful," said Dunwoody. "However, in terms of our wins and losses, we have tremendous amount of work to do. We have to get busy recruiting and getting a much higher level of tennis players in here. Once I get those athletes to mesh with my current athletes, we will have the potential to be really tough. My primary objectives are to get tennis back on campus, get the facilities at a high standard and get the students behind the team. With those improvements you will see the athletes perform better knowing that the Aggie community is behind them."

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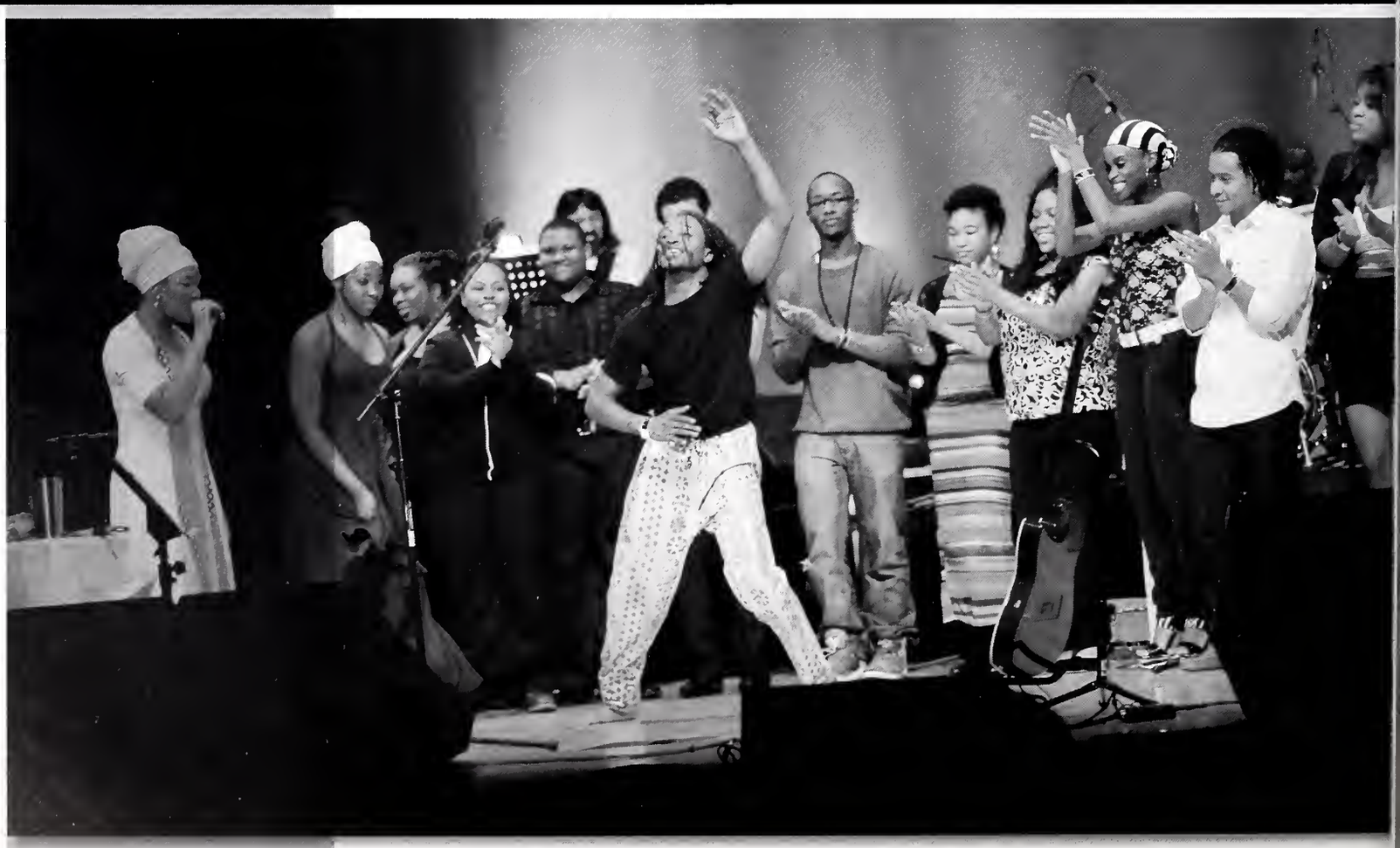
India Arie

Lyceum Series



Aggies were reminded that India Arie is not her hair nor the sum of her biggest hits. As part of the annual Lyceum Series, the Grammy award winner took the stage at Harrison Auditorium on April 25 to a packed house of students, staff, and Greensboro community members.

The program began with performances by a group of A&T students hand selected to open up for India Arie. The acts started off with stand-up comedy from junior, Shelby Womack who was mistress of ceremonies for the opening acts; these artist were all a part of the "Living Your Art" workshop series created by India Arie and her artistic director, Ms. Hilda Willis.

Poet Percy Archie, a sophomore English major from High Point, N.C. explains how acts were chosen saying, "It [the process] consisted of one workshop per month, for three months. Ms. Willis requested a medleys of songs, dances, and poetic pieces to see the range of what we were capable of. Final cuts were made during the last workshop".

The opening acts continued with a dance from Mr. A&T 2012-2013, Reginald Johnson, followed by a vocal trio performance by a group called Harmony, and an original song titled, "Deep Inside Your Heart" performed by Jason Cameron.

Chancellor Harold Martin took to the mic at the end of the opening acts to introduce India.Arie.

Some songs from her back catalog, such as her debut single "Video", got the crowd on its feet. However, in an interesting choice, Arie's set consisted mostly of tracks from her not-yet-released and unheard new album, "Open Door."

Aggie Fest continued with the Student Government Association's popular program, Aggies and Poets. Students packed Harrison Auditorium to capacity to see the anticipated show.

Jordan Brunson, Mr. A&T, opened the show performing his first spoken word piece. He was a little nervous but the crowd gave him a standing ovation. The theme of the night was "Respect the Mic."

The show continued with performances that ranged from hip hop cypher's by rappers from UNCG and A&T to songs like "Crew Love" by Drake, performed by our very own Jason Cameron.

The last singer and performer of the night was Terra, a native of Alexandria, Va. The junior computer science major sang a tribute to Lauryn Hill. " I didn't want to do something that was typical and Lauryn Hill is very influential to the Hip Hop culture." This was Terra's second time performing at Aggies and Poets.

The SGA secretary plans Aggies and Poets every year. This year was Whitney Walker's, a junior nursing major from Durham, N.C., turn to plan the event. "Planning wasn't hard because once you open up the floor to rappers, singers and poets, they come flooding. The hardest thing was picking who was going to be in the show and who wasn't, because I had so many people to choose from."

There were changes made to the show from last semester's. She changed the venue from Exhibit Hall in the Memorial Student Union to Harrison, which gave more students the opportunity to attend and made Aggies and Poets more of a production, not a talent show. She also included it during Aggie Fest week.

Aggie Fest
Aggies and Poets

Aggie Fest Step Show

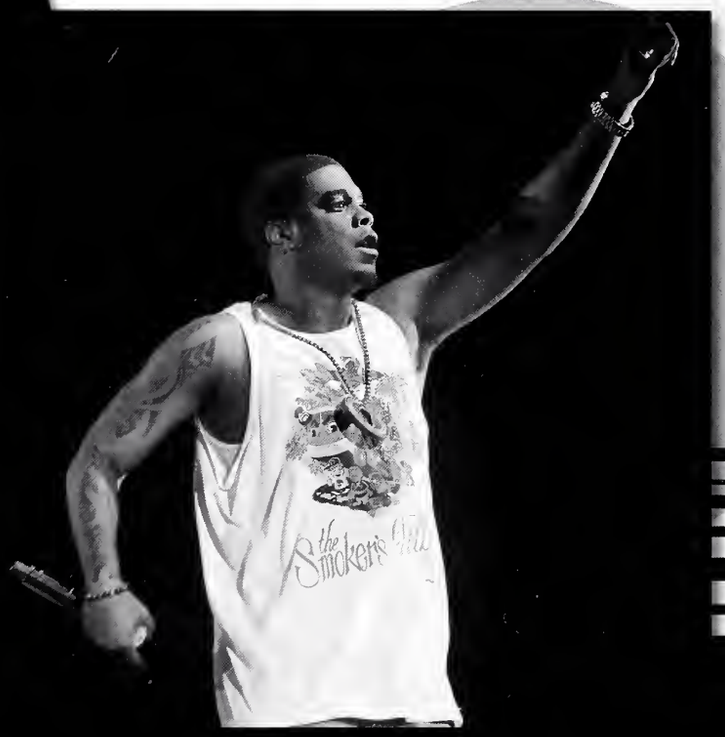
The Residential Hall Association Dorm Step Off began Aggiefest 2012 , in Corbett Sports Center.

All dorms except Morrow and Morrison competed in the competition. The overall theme of the show was 'You Got Served" but the teams had the opportunity to showcase creativity and work with an open concept.

Each team had themes of movies, TV shows and music such as "The Crazies," MTV's "Made," boxing and Barbie dolls. "I really like the different themes, especially the Barbie Doll, boxing and Made themes," said T'keyah Gray, a sophomore psychology major from Waldorf, MD. The night was filled with different styles and every team brought something new to the stage for the crowd and the judges.

"I think this year's show was a lot different because I was in it last year and this year I got to sit back and watch," said Robyn Harris, a sophomore social work major from Charlotte.

The winners of the competition, Cooper Hall got the crowd excited about their performance from the beginning with hardcore stepping, precision and flipping off tables. Their theme was "Year of the Gentlemen" and they feel you can achieve anything if you put your mind to it. Members of the team felt that Cooper has a bad reputation and they were excited about winning. "You can achieve anything that you work hard for," said step team member, freshman computer engineering major from Columbia, SC, Clarence Houser.



One of the biggest changes students had to look forward to during this year's festivities is the Triad College Music Fest in collaboration with UNCG.

"I think that combing Aggie Fest concert with UNCG was one of the best ideas for a successful event," said Corey Merrick, junior psychology major. "Even though Aggie Fest isn't as big as homecoming, the two universities are very close in distance and collaboration makes sense since both student bodies usually attend each other's concerts."

This was an outdoor concert held at White Oak Amphitheater of the Greensboro Coliseum.

The concert was headlined by J. Cole. With Cole, accompanied by Big Krit on the main stage, there was also a Fresh Faces stage for new and upcoming artists that featured: The Old-One Two Band, Beautiful Experience, Lady Lamb the Beekeeper, 2AM Club and The Foreign Exchange.

"I'm super pleased that A&T stepped their game up by featuring J.Cole and The Sideline Story Tour for Aggie Fest. Cole is one of my favorite artists," said Ashley Bryant, sophomore nursing major.

Aggie Fest Concert

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Greek Presentations

2012-2013 SGA Elections

After the long process of election season, the 2012-2013 Student Government Association (SGA) Executive Board has been formed and the Tate Administration is ready to bring a sense of transparency to the university.

The executive board consists of rising senior architectural engineering major from Fayetteville, Allahquan Tate as President; rising junior agricultural business management major from Waverly, Va., Canisha Cierra Turner as Vice President of Internal Affairs; rising senior graphic communications major from Bennettsville, S.C., Patrick Malachi as Secretary; rising senior journalism and mass communications major from Winston Salem, Catherine Hamlin as Miss A&T; rising senior, theater major from Englewood, N.J., Reginald Johnson as Mr. A&T; and rising junior economics major from Durham, Ryan Marcus as Vice President of External Affairs.

Rising senior finance major from Chesapeake, Va., Desiree Simmons, returns as treasurer.

She is the only individual from the previous E-board who served in the Robinson administration.

Simmons gives advice to her new executive board members by saying, "make sure you manage your time and that you come in with an open mind."

She continued that the new members have to come in with optimism.

"Stay on your grind at all times because this is for the students and the students are who you have to answer to."

All the newly elected members have held previous positions within SGA.

Marcus held a senate position for the School of Business and Turner held a senate position for School of Agriculture; Malachi was the junior class secretary; Tate was the freshmen class president in 2009; Simmons was SGA treasurer for 2011-2012; and Johnson was Mr. Freshman for 2009-2010 and Mr. Sophomore for 2010-2011.

They all comprehend the SGA's constitution and want to keep the students involved in all activities that go on within SGA.

-Erik Veal

Spring Art Show

Career & Leadership Development Conference

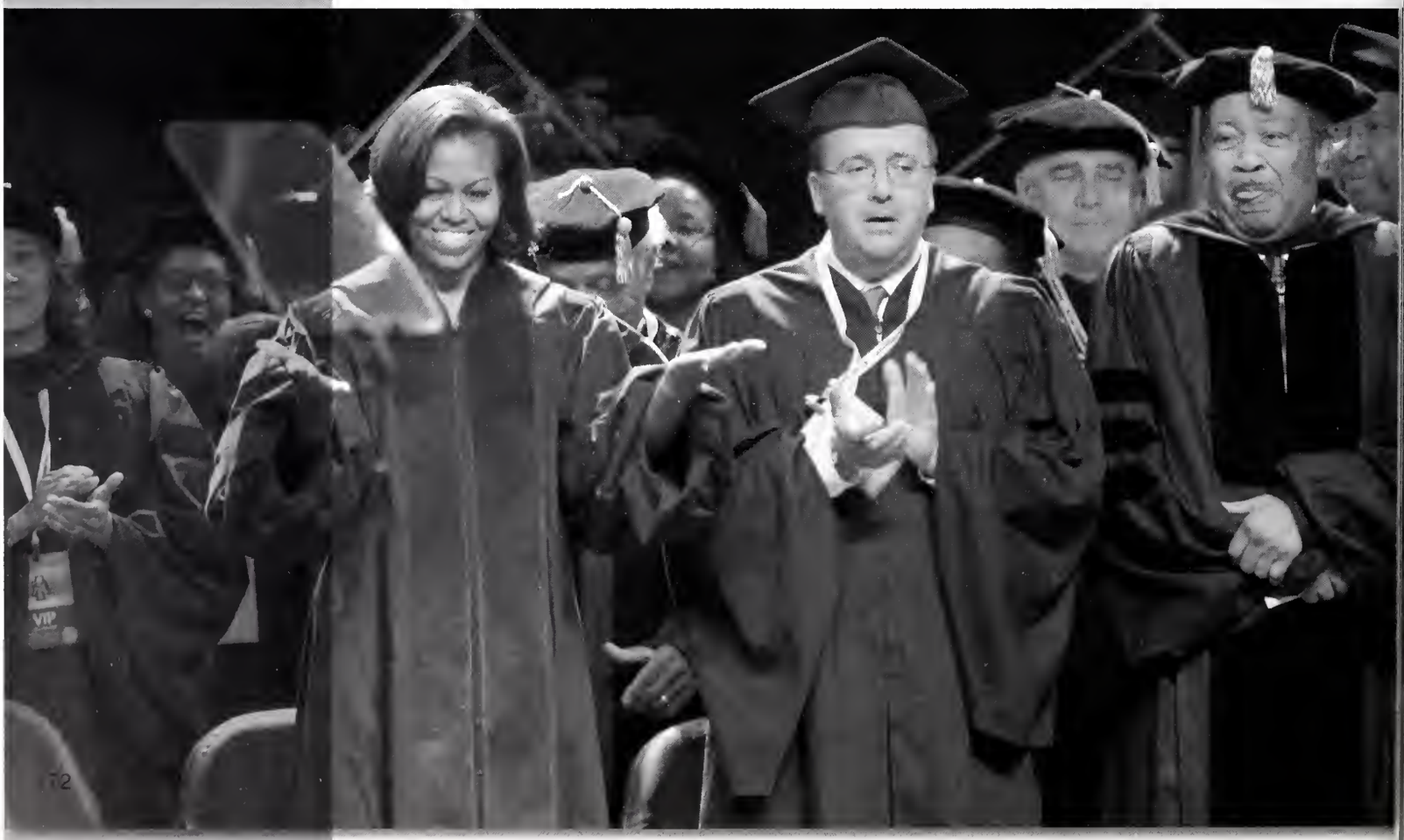
Students come to college to succeed and the journey isn't always easy. This year's leadership conference helped students conquer the mountain of success by discovering exactly what it takes to reach the top. The Leadership development conference provided a full agenda with various activities for all the Aggies in attendance. Meals along with etiquette training only enhanced the overall experience in between each of the sessions and speakers. The conference also included a number of well known companies like Hewlett-Packard and BAE Systems. The conference hosted a number of speakers from various companies, including one of our own Aggies, Mark Armour who gave valuable information about working after graduation. Aggies like Aliyah Nashid, a senior majoring in international studies, were able to gain valuable knowledge from real life professionals. She said, "I did a work shop earlier about what I should know before I start working…I'm really enjoying the conference so far". North Carolina A&T State University is one of the few campuses that have provided an all expense paid leadership development conference for its future leaders, for 6 years running. Joyce Edwards, from the Office of Career and Services stated "We want our students to not only to be leaders at the university but we want to train them to be leaders in corporate America and leaders within their own businesses." Students left the conference ready to take on the business world with a boost in professional confidence and stylish business binder.

By Deon J Williams

Aggie athletes start the season off right with a spring sports "Meet and Greet". On February 8th 2012, in the Stalling Ballroom, Aggies from the basketball and softball team gathered to socialized and enjoy afternoon refreshments. Track and field, along with other Aggies teams, mingled with guest, and everyone at the event participated in a raffle drawing, and had a chance to win a prize at the door. Mr. Brian Holloway, from A&T Sports Media, assisted with welcoming guest and hosting the event.

Spring Sports Meet & Greet

Spring Commencement



First Lady Michelle Obama joined the graduating class of 2012 to become a part of the newest legion of North Carolina A&T State University alumni.

After delivering a motivational commencement address, Chancellor Harold L. Martin Sr. awarded the first African American First Lady the doctorate of humanities honorary degree for her commitment to public service.

Obama held 1,200 graduates and their loved ones so captivated during her speech, she said, "I love you all," and without missing a beat, the graduates responded, "We love you, too."

This year, the School of Graduate Studies awarded more than 250 master's and doctoral degrees, while the undergraduate schools and colleges awarded nearly 950.

Senior Class President Davonta Woods spoke on behalf of the class and gifted the university with a portrait of Dr. Samuel Proctor to hang in Proctor Hall.

"The commencement ceremony was nothing short of amazing. I felt the excitement within the coliseum once I entered," Student Government Association President Emeritus Christian Robinson said.

On this very day college graduates raise their right hand and take the selfless oath to support and defend the constitution of the United States. An oath that only 1 percent of the U.S. population are courageous enough to take. On this very day these college graduates go from being in R.O.T.C. to taking their first step into the United States military and will outrank over 80 percent the U.S. Armed Forces. After receiving their college diplomas that they worked so hard for this is the oath that these brave individuals take. "I, (state your full name), having been appointed a second lieutenant, in the United States Air Force, do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States, against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same, that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter, so help me God."

ROTC Commissioning Ceremony

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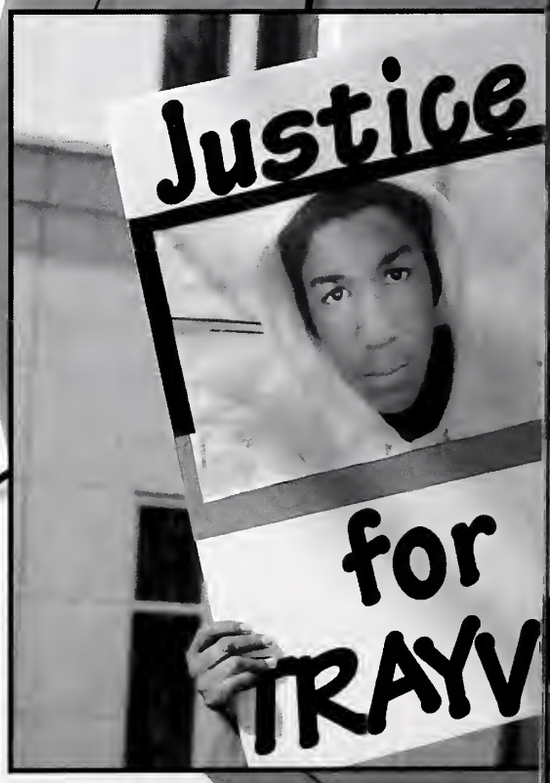
No Apology for War Crime

April 26, 2012 - Charles McArthur Charkay Taylor, War criminal and former Liberian President, has been convicted by the UN-backed International Court of the Netherlands of war crimes, crimes against humanity including murder, rape, and conscripting child soldiers to aid and abet Sierra Leonean rebels in their bloody rampage in exchange for blood diamonds. . He is the first head of state convicted by an international court since the Nuremberg Trials.

Trayvon Martin

Sanford, FL -The fatal shooting of Trayvon Martin by George Zimmerman took place on February 26, 2012, in Sanford, Florida. Trayvon Martin was a 17-year-old African American male who was not carrying a weapon. George Zimmerman was a 28-year-old multi-racial Hispanic American, who was the community watch coordinator for the gated community where the shooting took place. While on a private errand, Zimmerman saw Martin walking inside the gated community where Martin was visiting his father and his father's fiancée. Zimmerman called the Sanford Police Department to report Martin's behavior as suspicious. Shortly afterwards, there was an altercation, which ended with Zimmerman fatally shooting Martin once in the chest at close range. When police arrived on the scene, Zimmerman told them that Martin had attacked him, and that he had shot Martin in self-defense. Zimmerman was bleeding from the nose and mouth, and had two vertical lacerations on the back of his head. EMTs treated Zimmerman at the scene, after which he was taken to the Sanford Police Department. Zimmerman was detained and questioned for approximately two hours,during which time he taped a video statement, and then he was released without being charged. Police said that they had not found evidence to contradict his assertion of self-defense. -Wikipedia



Facebook Goes Public

Facebook co-founder Mark Zuckerberg rang the bell to the Nasdaq exchange from Menlo Park on May 18 signifying the social giant's first day trading as a public company. The IPO marks a new chapter in the storied social network's rise — from a website born in a Harvard dorm about eight years ago to an international phenomenon boasting more than 900 million users that has defined online relationships and reshaped the digital age. Facebook's initial public offering has raised about $16 billion, and the company — to be valued at more than $100 billion — is set to be the largest tech IPO in U.S. history, according to some estimates. In the process, Zuckerberg has secured his hold on the company: a more-than 55 percent share of the voting power. Zuckerberg's kickoff to the day followed a hackathon — Facebook's traditional all-night coding cram session — that began late Thursday. Facebook's shares will begin trading on Nasdaq later Friday morning. For now, though, the IPO on May 18 represents a significant victory for Zuckerberg, who is set to become a billionaire at age 28.
-Tony Romm

NC Passes Amendment 1

North Carolina approved a constitutional amendment Tuesday, May 8, defining marriage solely as a union between a man and a woman, becoming the latest state to effectively slam the door shut on same-sex marriages.
With most of the precincts reporting Tuesday, unofficial returns showed the amendment passing with about 61 percent of the vote to 39 percent against. North Carolina is the 30th state to adopt such a ban on gay marriage.
-Martha Waggoner

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Organizations

S.G.A

Student Government Association

The Student Government at North Carolina A&T is the representative body for all undergraduate students. It acts as a lobbying force and a liaison between the administration and student body.

The Student Government is comprised of three branches:

The Executive Branch which consist of the president, vice president, treasurer, and executive cabinet.

The Senate; which is the legislative branch, voices students concerns and passes it to legislation to improve student life.

The Judicial Branch, presided by the chief justice, is primarily responsible for interpreting and enforcing the Student Government Constitution.

R.H.A

Residence Hall Association

The Residence Hall Association (RHA) is a student leadership organization that represents various residence halls, which house the on campus student population. The purpose of the Residence Hall Association is to foster a sense of community within and between the residence halls as well as to promote the overall residence hall experience within a living and learning community.
The goal and purpose of the Residence Hall Association is to also provide information, programs and resources for residence hall students.

RHA strives to give each on campus resident a voice within the department of Housing and Residence Life as well as a voice within university administration.

The Council of Presidents (COP) of North Carolina A&T State University serves as the governing body of student organizations. The purpose of this council to:

A. Provide an assembly of student organization presidents for the development and implementation of plans to keep the campus organizational life meaningful, wholesome, stimulating, productive and active.

B. Be involved in learning and training experiences designed to enrich leadership skills.

C. Represent the University whenever a cross section of student organizational life is invited in conference with A&T officials or to visit another university. When appropriate, the Council invites organizations from other universities and colleges to participate in campus activities.

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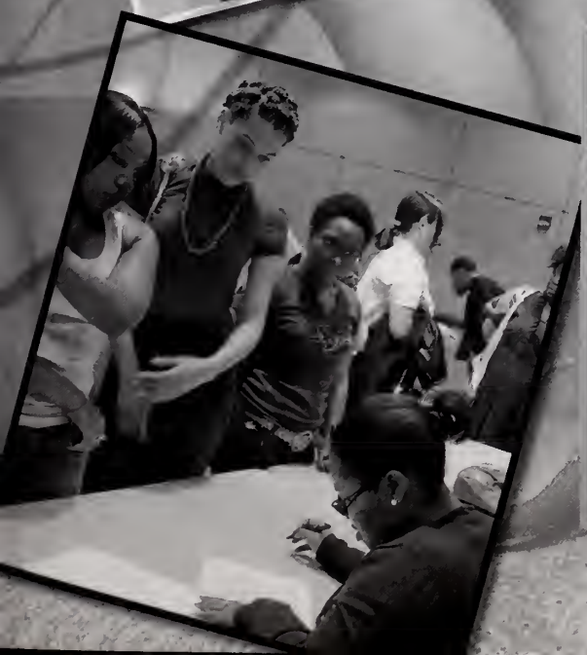
Council of Presidents



National Pan Hellenic Council

Mission

"Unanimity of thought and action as far as possible in the conduct of Greek letter collegiate fraternities and sororities, and to consider problems of mutual interest to its member organizations."

The Student University Activities Board is part of the educational program of the University. It is the organization primarily responsible for shaping the Memorial Union, the center of the University's social activities, designed to enhance the social, moral, intellectual, cultural, and political life of each individual student.

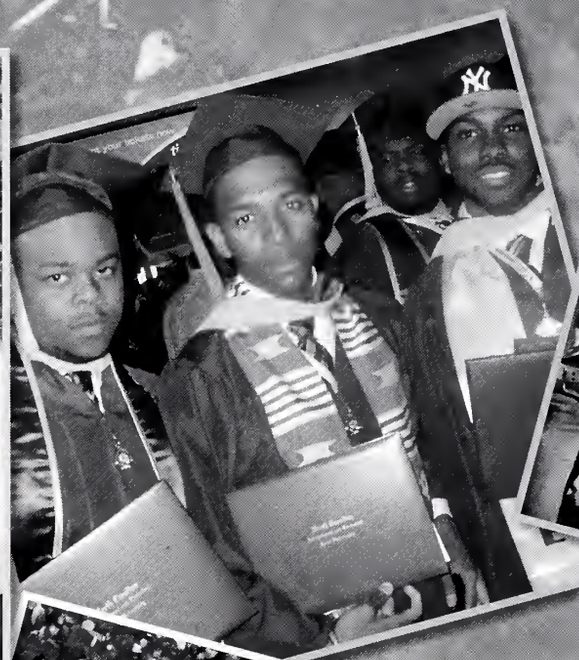
Through its various committees, it provides cultural, social and recreational programs to make free time activity and education go hand in hand.

S.U.A.B

Student University Activities Board

N.Y.N.J.

New York New Jersey



The main purpose of New York/ New Jersey Connection is to bring together students from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Delaware. We encourage members to work towards personal, social, and academic growth. Through our various meetings, programs, events, and community service, we strive to promote unity and high levels of networking among members and the rest of the student body.

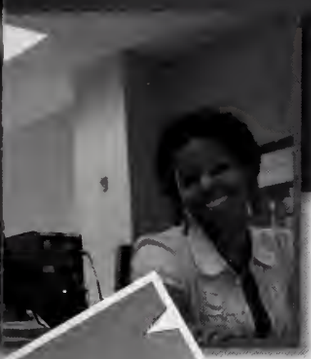
President: Ashley Peterson
Vice President of Internal Affairs: Shanea Phillips
Vice President of External Affairs: Gloria Smith
Secretary: Simone Hairston
Treasurer: Steffany Penny
Miss New York/ New Jersey: Helen Davis
Mister New York/ New Jersey: Abdul Davis
Seargent at Arms: Dequency Yates
Historian; Nicole McEwan
Interns: Vincent Hall, Brian Moses, Aissa Talli, & Alexis Braithwaite

Special thanks to Tiffany Kennedy, Alexis Braithwaite, & Nicole McEwan

Technical Writers in Society (TWIS) is a new academic organization that was established in the fall semester of 2011. Our main objective is to provide students with a concentration in Technical Writing and indiviuals pursuing a Technical Writing Certificate, with access to other professionals in the Technical Writing community. TWIS also helps students obtain the nesscary skills and experince to be successful as a Technical Writer and other technical communication careers.

T.W.I.S.

Technical Writers In Society



N.S.B.E

National Society of Black Engineers

Mission Statement:
To increase the number of culturally responsible black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community.

President: James Lindsey
Vice President: Joseph Daniels
Secretary: Xavier Johnson
Treasurer: Dorian Britt
Programs Chair: Lauren Brownridge
Public Relations Chair: Andrea Shanice Rodgers

Charm City Aggies was established to unite North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University students from Baltimore County and Baltimore City; as well as the surrounding counties in northern Maryland. Charm City Aggies also strives to familiarize incoming freshman from these areas with their new school environment through a hometown affiliation.

President: Calvin J. Costen
Vice President: Matthew C. Lipscomb
Secretary: Kamilah Blackston
Treasurer: Courtney L. Sturdivant
Co-Treasurer: Megan Pettus
Chief of Staff: David Mitchell
Parliamentarian: Kahri Henderson
Historian: Terrance Wiley
Mr. Charm City Aggies: Justin R. Tucker
Miss Charm City Aggies: Darriel Hawkins

CHARM CITY AGGIES

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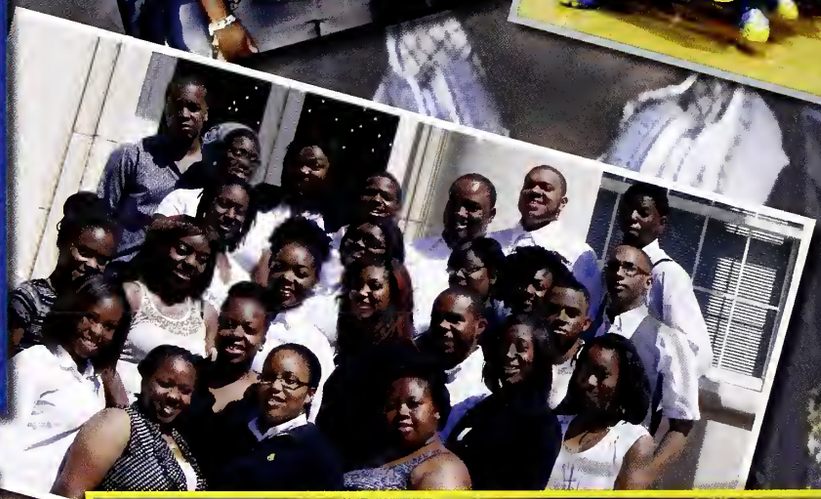
Alpha Phi Omega

National Service Fraternity



Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity was founded on December 16, 1925 on the campus of Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania. Alpha Phi Omega was founded to assemble college students in a National Fraternity in the fellowship of the principles of Boy Scouts of America. On February 13, 1953, the Kappa Psi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was chartered on the illustrious campus of North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. SInce then, the Kappa Psi chapter has been striving to remain the premier service organization on the campus and is dedicated to developing leadership, promoting friendship, and providing service to humanity.

JOINT SCHOOL OF
BUTLER

Features

"It was always my dream to be Miss A&T. This year I felt that my dream came true; being able to positively influence students is something I was able to do this year."

Hosting the "Living Your Art" workshop prior to the arrival of singer India Arie, was Jasmin Gurley's last duty before passing down the crown. Jasmin Gurley a graduating senior, had an opportunity to work with students as they auditioned for the "Living Your Art" workshop. The workshop gave Aggies a chance to perform an opening act for the popular neo-soul artist India Arie. Performers that were accepted opened for the artist during the concert, and other events. "Students expressed the impression the "Living Your Art" workshop made on them and seeing the students develop was my last act as Miss A&T." Guiding and influencing students one last time, as Miss A&T was a long lived goal that she was able to reach.

Miss A&T

RED TAILS
BLACK WINGS
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GENERATION

Shamel Butler, a junior currently majoring in computer science, is an active member of AFROTC at A&T. Shamel Butler exemplifies an outstanding student and excels in peer leadership. He is currently a peer mentor, a member of Kappa Alpha Psi, Incorporated, and a Flight Commander for A&T AFROTC. Mr. Butler has received numerous awards from AFROTC field training. During his training he obtained the Warrior Spirit award and was also awarded for graduating in the top 3 of his class.

Shamel comes from a military background, both of his grandfathers served in the military for over 20 years. He plans to follow in their footsteps by joining the Air Force and becoming a pilot.

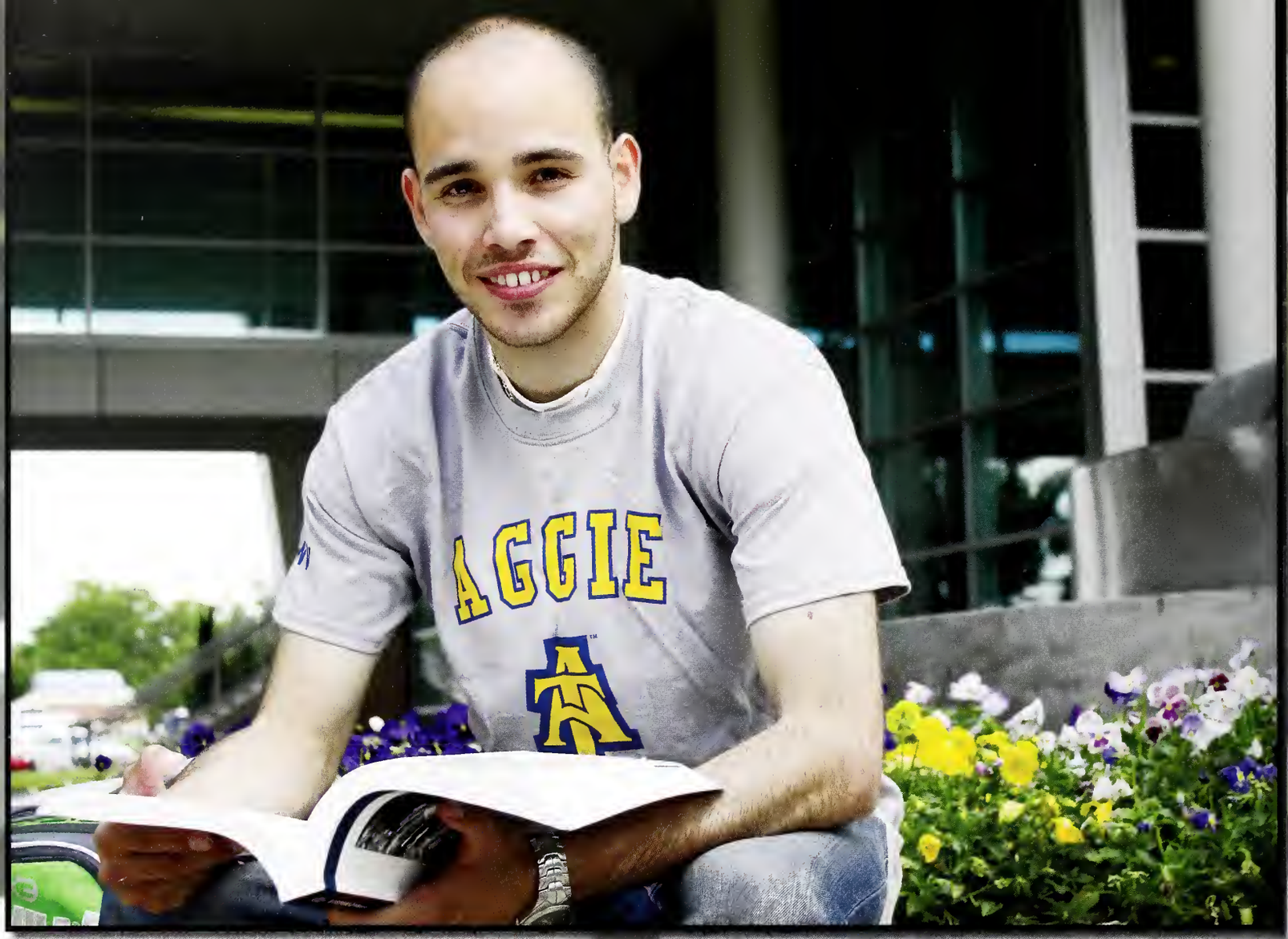
Shamel Butler was given the opportunity to meet Harvey Alexander, one of the original Tuskegee Airmen. With Fox 8 News present, Shamel was able to hear about Mr. Alexanders experiences as a Tuskegee Airman. Shamel Butler said "He told me that when he was flying he felt free; away from segregation, but as soon as he landed it was back. I was happy because I want to be a pilot too. I was shocked."

Shamel Butler

Lauren Brownridge is a May 2012 graduating senior from Aurora, Illinois and is one of the students that received the United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Marathon Scholarship. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, for this scholarship, be an engineer major, and successfully complete their engineering internship. The scholarship last up to two years for students that successfully meet these requirements, which Lauren was proud to say she did. This past summer she interned at an oil company, "I calculated the temperature, flow and pressure values of the oil. I also did cost estimates if there was a need for new instruments I would have to go in front of a board of managers and present my findings" says Lauren. This internship enabled Lauren to use the electrical engineering skills, specifically her classroom skills of circuits and power knowledge to calculate the power distributed to different places. She says she especially enjoyed this internship because she got to see first-hand how the knowledge she has been learning was actually applied in the real world. Lauren is going on to intern at Caterpillar in Illinois, as well as continuing her studies at Michigan State University for graduate school, with the help of the Gem Fellowship that provides a full scholarship and internship. There, she will be studying electrical engineering in their Power Systems Renewable Energy program.

Lauren

Brownridge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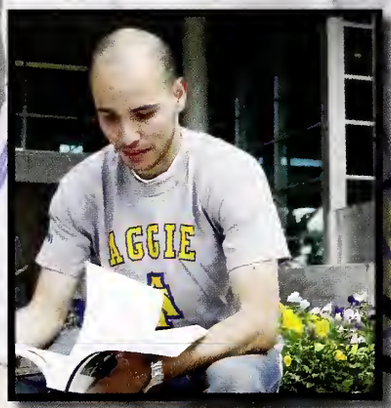
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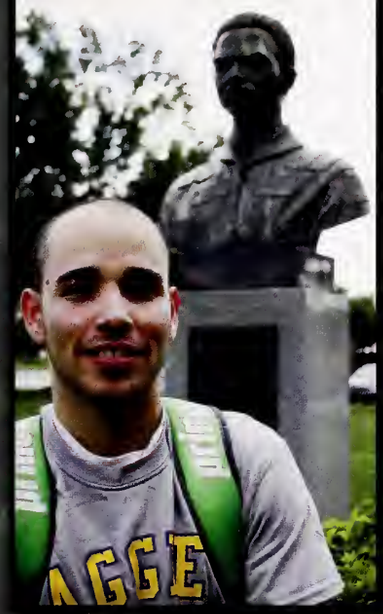
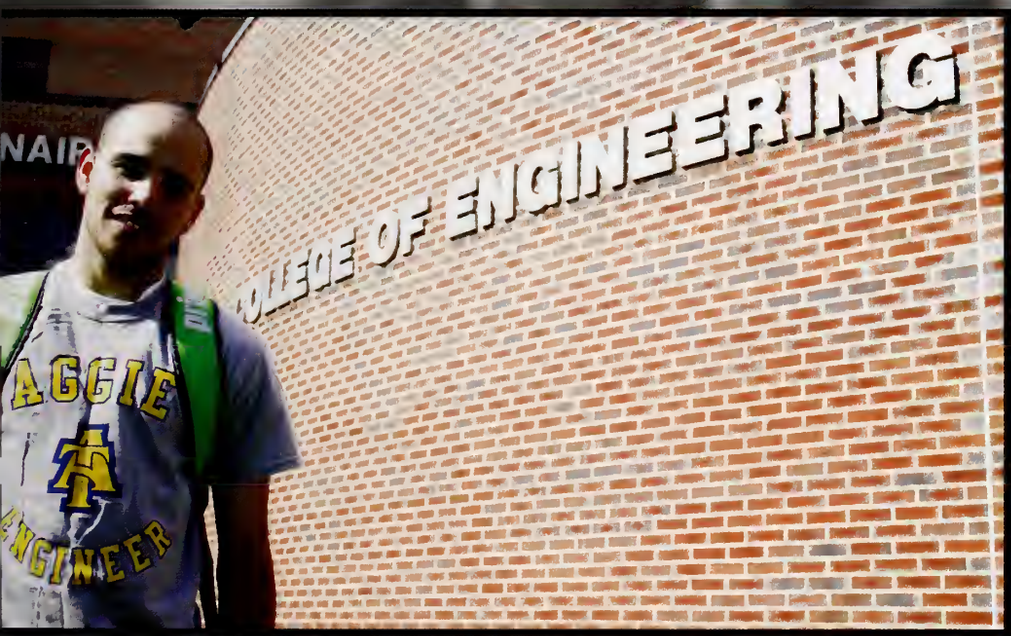
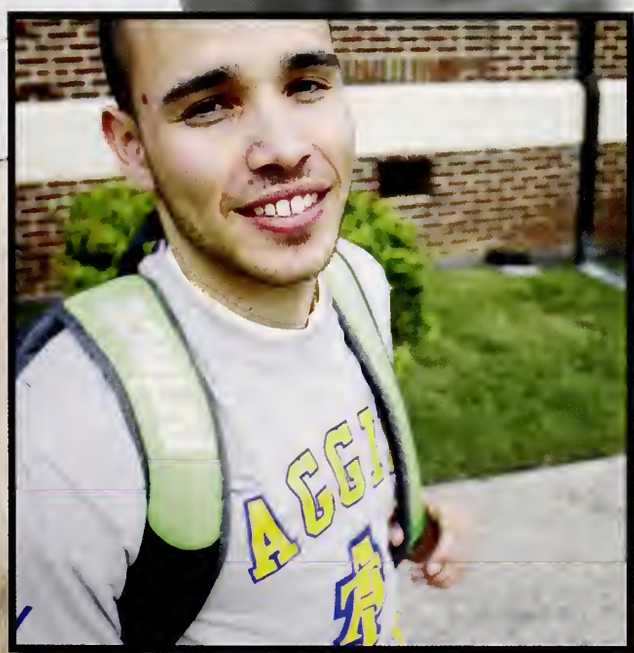






Kerwin Vargas, a Mechanical Engineering major has spent the majority of his academic career maximizing his opportunities as an aggie. He is a graduate of High Point Central High School, in High Point, NC. The rising senior is a twenty-two year old native of Puerto Rico, and the youngest of four. He has two brothers and one sister, and considers himself to be very social.

Kerwin has continually dedicated himself and his abilities to lead year after year. Initially he led the Society of Engineers for freshmen and he has proudly participated in a variety of community service projects. Kerwin participated in a Hurricane Katrina relief spring break service trip and partnered with the Society of Automotive Engineers and Habitat for Humanities.

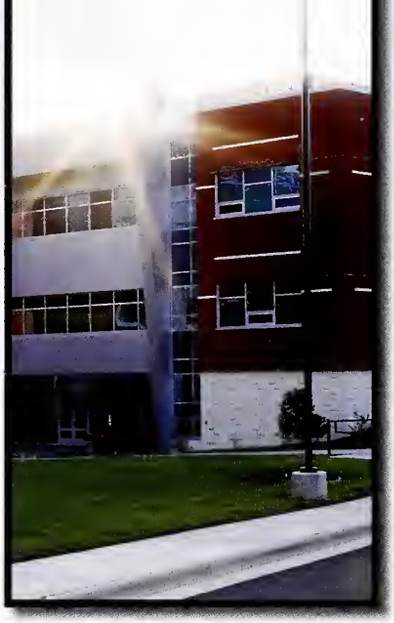
With the support of North Carolina A&T State University's Office of Career Services, Kerwin has completed a co-op with Southern Nuclear Power Plant, as well as internships with Marathon Petroleum and Toyota. He has been offered full-time positions with each company and is open to relocating upon employment, Kerwin has not made any decisions yet, he is still open to all opportunities.

He has also been invited to China to represent the Golden Key Honor Society.

In three words Kerwin describes himself as humble, responsible, and friendly. He encourages his fellow aggies to take advantage of the internships, co-ops and all extra-curricular activities.

Finally, he would like to give a special thank you to someone who has invested ample time to ensure the success of him and his peers, Dr. Maria T. Palmer, Kerwin states, "She is a great source for my achievements!"

Kerwin Vargas



Nanotechnology, which manipulates atoms and molecules into systems with customized properties and functions, will have an estimated $2.6 trillion impact on the world's economy by 2014. It will affect medical treatment, manufacturing techniques, the way we process communication, entertainment, information and much more. It will be an enormous economic driver, and the Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering aims to be at the forefront of it.

Joint School of

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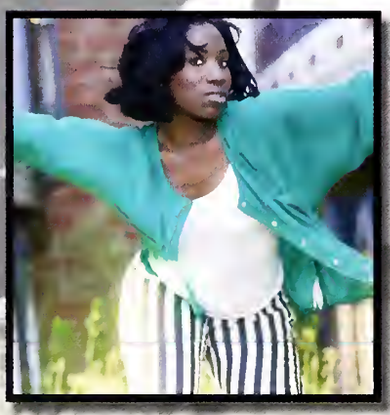

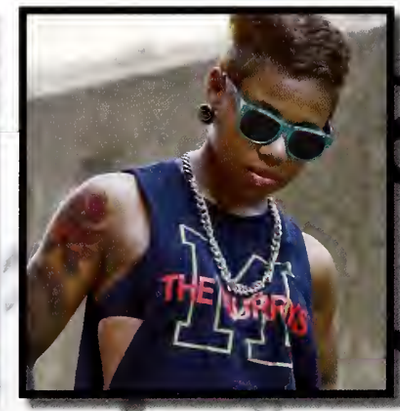
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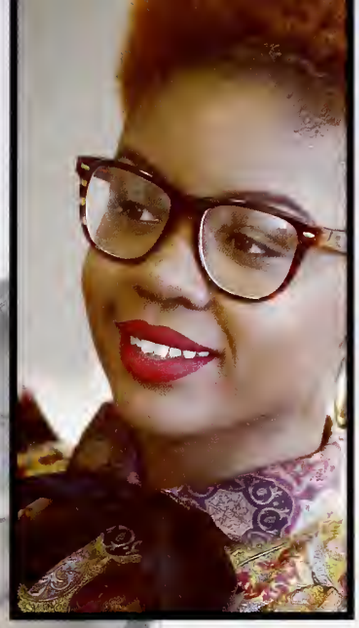


Taylor Perymon

1.Where is your favorite place to shop? My favorite place to shop would have to be "Across the Tracks" which is a vintage store downtown.

2.What inspires the way you express yourself through clothing? Bold pieces, I usually pick one thing and incorporate it into my own style.

3.How would you describe your unique sense of style? Classic.

4.What makes your style different from everyone else? It appeals to everyone. but the thought that is put into my style speaks for itself.

Kellen Greene

1.Where is your favorite place to shop? I actually don't have a favorite place to shop.

2.What inspires the way you express yourself through your clothing? Trends, media and Vogue

3.How would you describe your unique sense of style? Daring.

4.What makes your style different from everyone else? It's a culmination of my take on the world, attitude and a laid back presence.

Adrian Waters

1. Where is your favorite place to shop? Anywhere I can thrift.

2.What inspires the way you express yourself through your clothing? It all depends on the way I'm feeling that morning. Some days I may throw on a head wrap and some heels, other days I may want to wear shorts with some flats and a thrift store blouse.

3.How would you describe your style? Stylishly comfortable

4.What makes your style different from everyone else? My personality, it's in everything I do, especially my style, so it has to be different from everyone else's its just natural.

Nadia Ogunfowora

1.Where is your favorite place to shop? I don't really shop that much I just create.

2.What inspires the way you express yourself through your clothing? Original pieces like bottle cap earrings. I rather be original than blend in with everyone else, it also helps that I love art.

3.How would you describe your style? Head Turning.

4.What makes your style different from everyone else? My undying will to be artistic.

Aggies-N-Style

De'Raymes Harris
1. What is your favorite place to shop? The Thrift Stores, Pacsun, Forever21, Express.
2. What inspires the way you express yourself through your clothing? Colors, seasons and what's in versus what's out of style.
3.How would you describe your unique sense of style? Urban Chic.
4.What makes your style different from everyone else? Because I don't take from anyone else, its mine and it's what I want to wear.
Lorenzo Thomas
1.What is your favorite place to shop? My favorite place to shop would have to be urban outfitters, but I really shop at a variety of places in order t for my complete style to come together.
2.What inspires the way you express yourself through your clothing? The whole ideology of my inspiration is mainly my drive not to assimilate, so my outfit is usually just a reflection of my mental. But I usually get my fashion sense from celebrities and those who are forced to create their own image because I want people to see me in my own light just as they do individual celebrities and artist.
3.How would you describe your style? I would describe my style as very versatile, flashy, and rather bold because if I like it, I'll wear it and not care how it's viewed.
4.What makes your style different from everyone else? I wouldn't say my style is different from anyone else, but it differs from most. To me it's just your outlook in fashion. Whether you get dressed to fit in and follow trends, or express yourself and your creativity through your style. I do the second of course, which is why I feel my style is different because it reflects me as a person, and no man is created the same.
Arian Paterson
1.What is your favorite place to shop? J. Crew
2.What inspires the way you express yourself through your clothing? Pretty much everything, from music to art to high fashion. When I walk into a store I'm never just looking for one thing to specifically buy or a certain type of outfit, I like to create fads of styles through though those things. Being my own person and being different from the crowd is something I take pride in because there's only one Arian Jayswan Paterson.
3.How would you describe your style? For me it's hard to describe my style because I change so much depending on the time of the day, weather, season, and the way I feel that day. Sometimes I dress towards a more grown man/GQ type style. If I could describe it with one word it would be inconsistent because again I don't wear the same outfit twice.
4.What makes your style different from everyone else? I believe it's that I can adhere or adjust my style to different genres of life, style and culture and still be fashionable. My style is different because being a 23 year old man I'm a little more mature but I'm young at the same time so I can bring both sides of the fashion world, the young and the older/mature. One day I can throw on a snapback and denim vest and go young and urban with my style and the next day I can throw on slacks with Ferragamos and go for a more mature look. Again it all depends on the way I feel and the weather that day. Lol God predicts how I dress from day to day.
Mike McNeill
1.What is your favorite place to shop? Express.
2.What inspires the way you express yourself through your clothing? Dancing, whatever I put on I must be able to dance in.
3.How would you describe your style? Random.
4.What makes your style different from everyone else? I love to have a balance of new and old.

Aggies-N-Style

Caden Wright is a Junior Visual Art and Design student from Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Q: What inspires you?

A: Memories of all shapes and sizes inspire her work, from certain smells to vibrant colors, from nature to nurturing family gatherings, as well as travel and day to day experiences. Working with water colors controlling lights to darks, allows the creation of special memories which are the results of her day to day living.

Q: Describe one of your memorable moments?

A: Imagine your first trip away from home, your first airplane ride to study aboard in a country where English is not the spoken language. Caden did exactly that. When she got off the plane, in San Jose' Costa Rica, she indicated her panoramic view looked like a Christmas tree, being surround by mountains, magnificent colors, a rush of rich smells and the energy of a busy city, marks her memorable moment. She attended Veritas University, where she took a semester of Spanish courses and was pleasantly surprise at how well she met the challenge, excelled in her classes and mastered her new community.

Q: What legacy would you like to leave behind and what advice would you give to new freshmen?

A: Never doubt yourself and take advantage of everything. To freshmen specifically, your college experience is what YOU make it.

Q: What is your greatest accomplishment?

A: Caden says that her Art Show is her greatest accomplishment. She showed 26 to 30 pieces of her work, from water colors, to pastels, photography, ceramics and sculputure.

Q: Finally, what was your greatest challenge?

A: Caden's greatest challenge was time management. She indicates that the trick to mastering procrastination is to get a planner and to write everything down, from school assignments to social activities. You must look at the planner daily to meet all the deadlines which will contribute to a wonderful and successful academic experience.

Caden Art Show

Kawanna Foster is a Senior Nursing Major from Brooklyn, New York. She has been on the SUAB E-Board for the past 3 years. She started as the Chairperson of International and Minority Affairs committee and became the Vice President. Kwanna has left her mark all over campus. Along with SUAB, she was a member and later President of the New York/New Jersey Connection and served as a Resident Assistant for two years in Haley Hall and the Village. Kawanna is also a proud member of the Sigma Chi Beta chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority Incorporated.

As the SUAB President, Kawanna's responsibilities were to preside over all meetings, review and approve the budget, maintain office hours and serve as the Co-Chair for the Special Events Committee which includes the following programs: Homecoming and Aggie Fest.

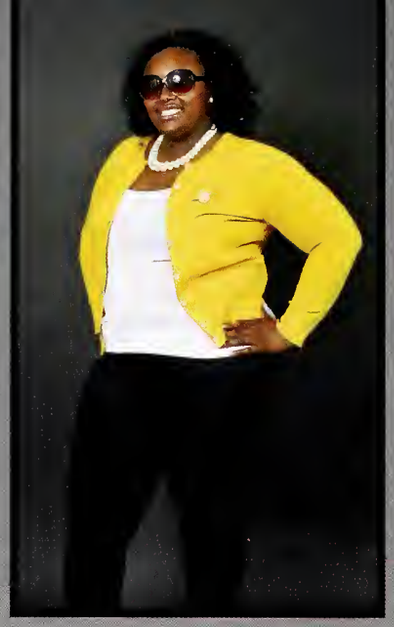
"My experience working in the organization is what peaked my interest. After being a member and then making it to the E-Board, I felt like I had the knowledge and ability to perform the duties of the Job. SUAB has been so dear to my heart and I wanted to continue to be a part of it in the best way I could." Says Kawanna. She says she was fully prepared to have fun, but kept in mind that there would be more hard work before she could enjoy the activities.

The opportunities to work with and meet so many new people, made the work even more enjoyable. "I have accomplished everything I planned. I had goals from the beginning of my term and have been able to execute them all. I even started adding things to my list that I wanted to accomplish to build on the oragnizations success. I wanted the Foster Administration to be original and leave a positive mark." says Foster.

Kawanna and her eboard made quite an impression during their term. She says she had the most fun planning the dating game held during welcome week, "It was fun for the students and done just like the old television show." SUAB took the winners on a dinner and movie date in a Limo. She also enjoyed the "Back to the Future" theme Mr. SUAB Scholarship Competition and Halloween Open Mic that took place during Scream Week. Kawanna hopes that next year's eboard keeps the events while adding more to them for students to enjoy.

After graduation Kawanna plans to work as a Registered Nurse, in a hospital and to be in graduate school working on her master's degree in Family Nurse Practitioning.

"I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthen me" Phil 4:13



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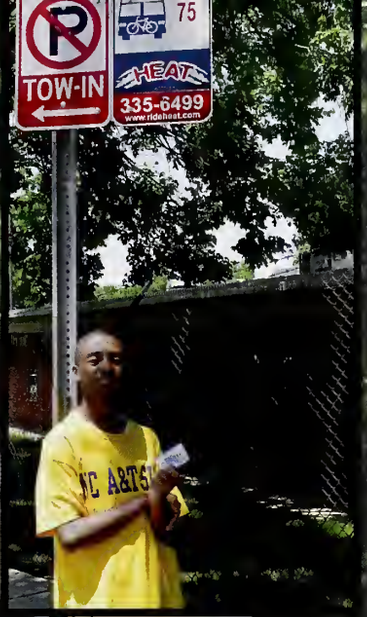

Kenneth "Kenny" Crawford has become a well-known student throughout his tenure as a student at North Carolina A&T State University. If you need information about anything taking place in Aggieland, Kenny has become everyone's go-to guy. Kenny is a senior supply chain management major from Greensboro, North Carolina. When told that he was chosen as a feature for the Ayantee yearbook and asked to come in for an interview, Kenny shared a deeper view into his true legacy at North Carolina A&T.

What Inspires You?
"The legacy my family has built throughout the history of this university inspires me to be all that I can be. My grandfather, Albert Crawford, ran a laundry mat on campus years ago. My family and close family friends have all been a part of the aggie family for generations. My grandfather was a respected, kind man, and I only aim to follow in his footsteps and bring back his legacy."

What is one of the most memorable moments you've experienced at A&T?
"Wow, it's so difficult to just choose one because there were so many. However, one favorite memorable moment was when we won Homecoming fall 2011.

What legacy would you like to leave behind at A&T?
"Since my entire family has gone to A&T at some point and left such a legacy of kindness, I hope that I have added to that legacy. I enjoy assisting others; The greatest satisfaction is the joy I get in someone else happy by me offering a helping hand. I do most of what I do for free; my payment however, comes in joy and fulfillment of service to others."

What advice would you give to freshmen, new to the university and trying to find their way?
"My main piece of advice would be for them to get involved and make yourself known. Don't be shy. Be extremely friendly and start conversations. Talk to your professors and establish great mentors that you can trust. Follow these simple tips and the rest is history."

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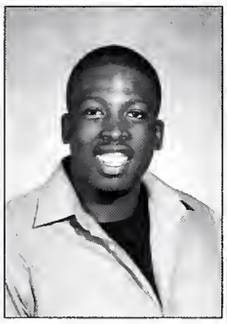
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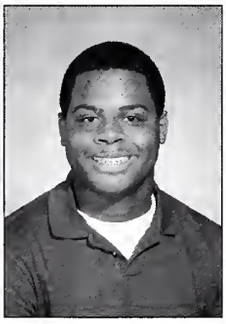
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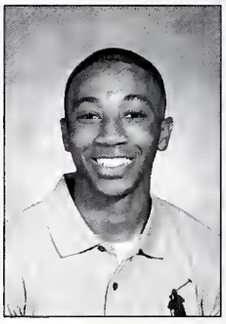
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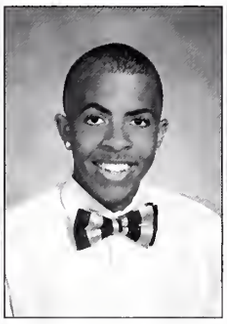
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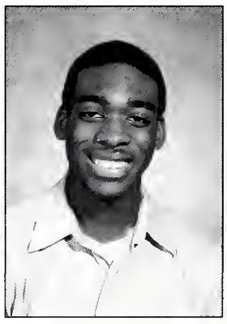
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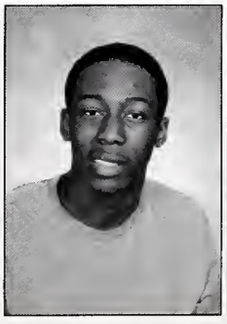
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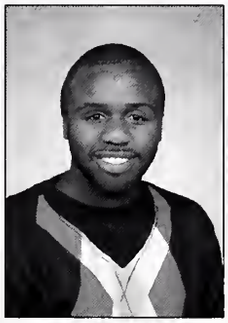
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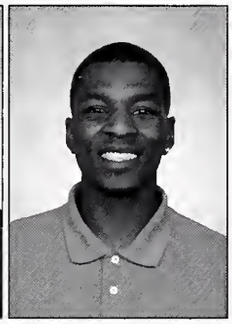
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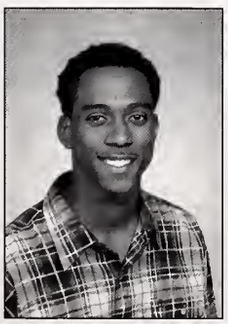
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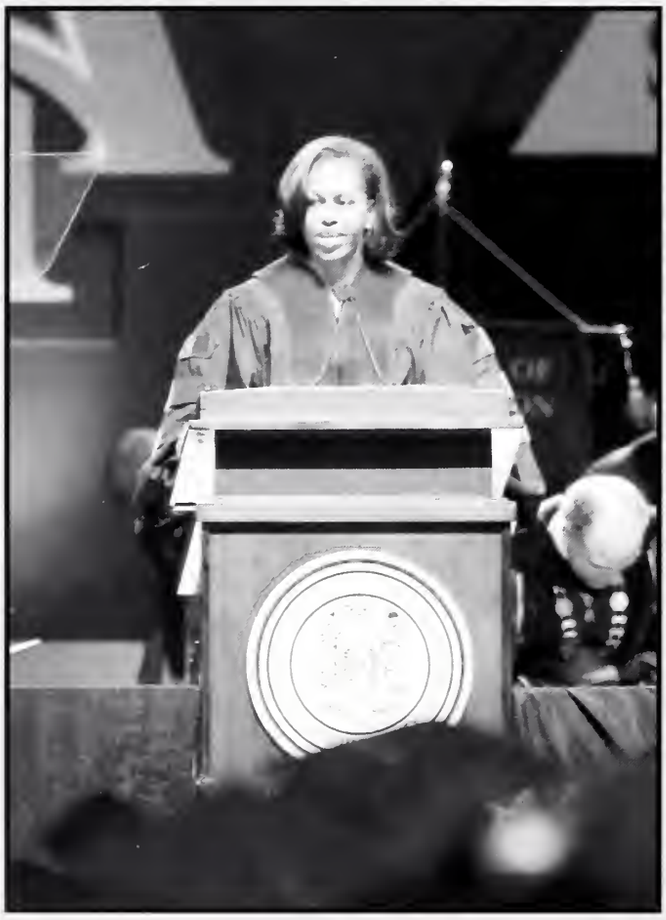

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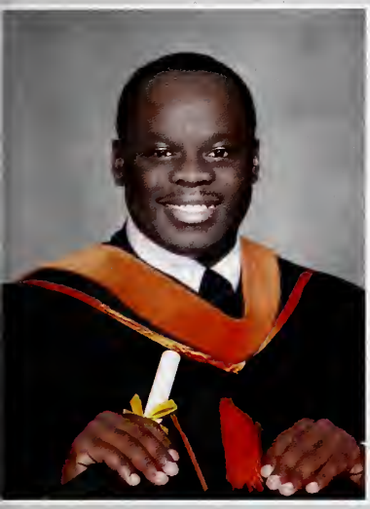

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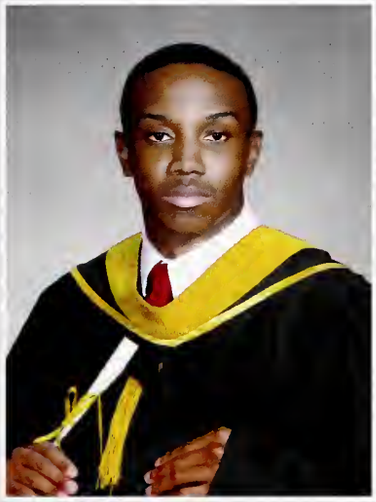

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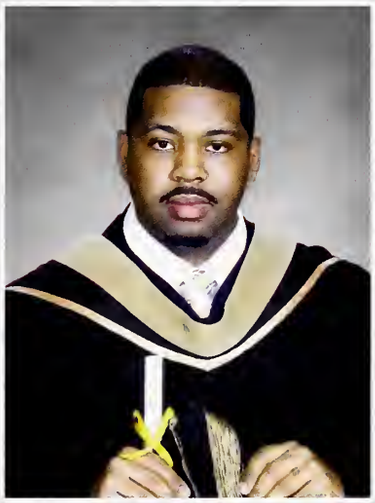

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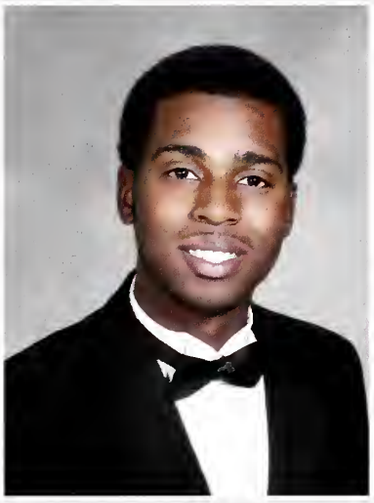

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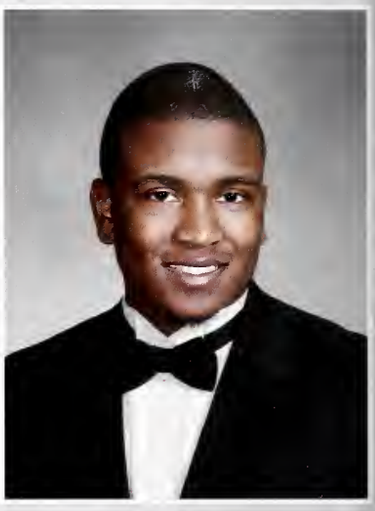

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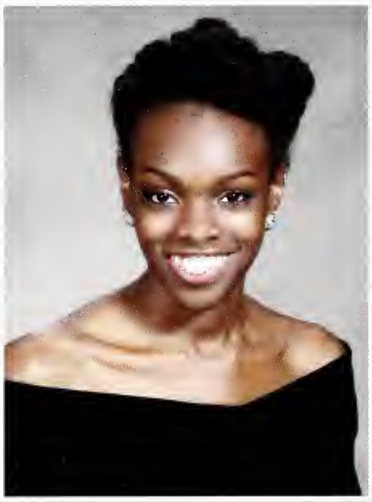

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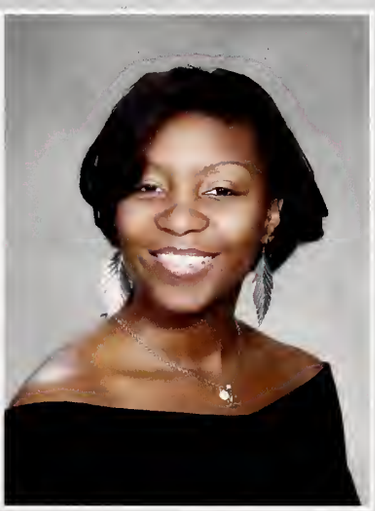

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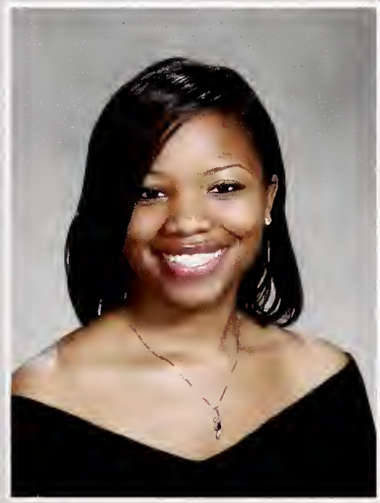

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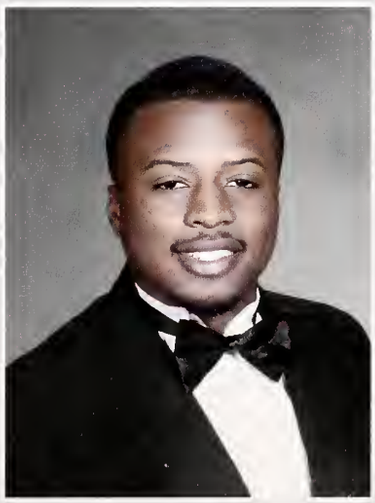

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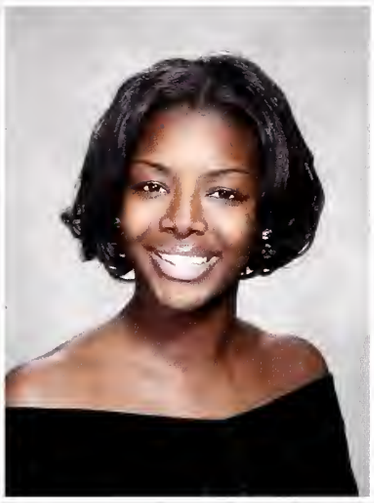

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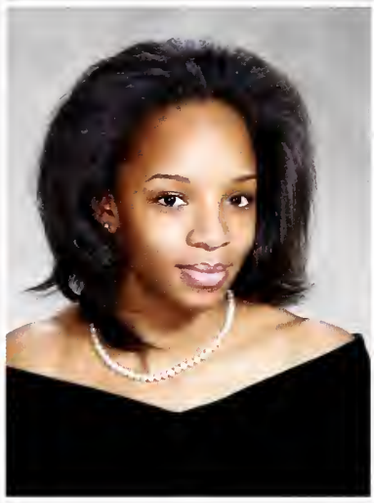

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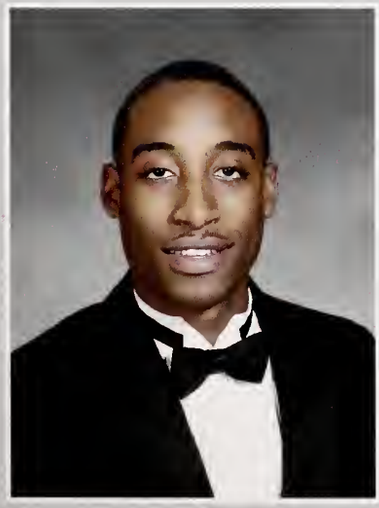

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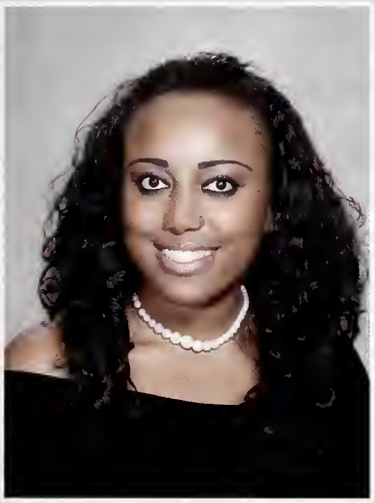

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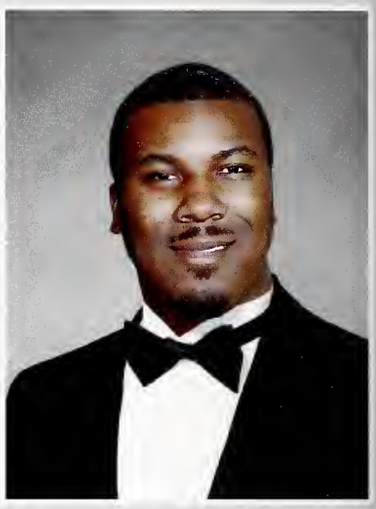

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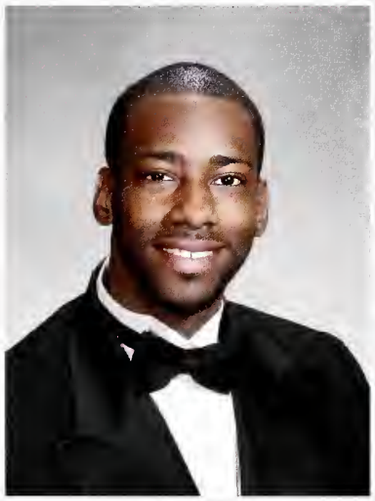

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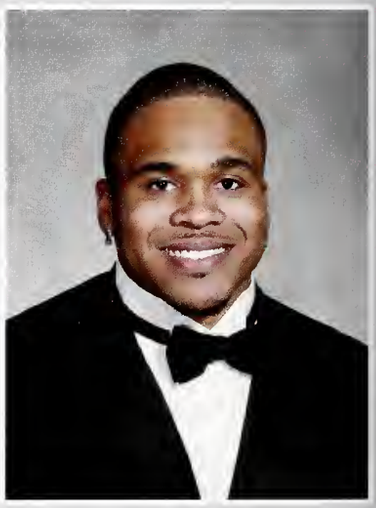

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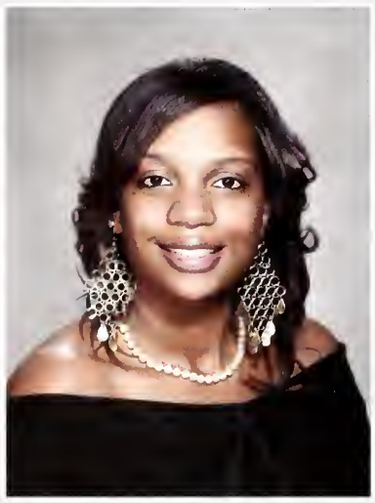

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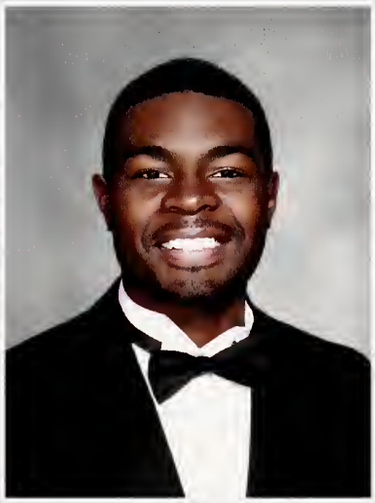

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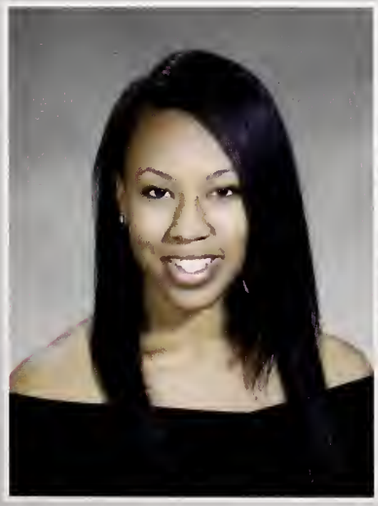

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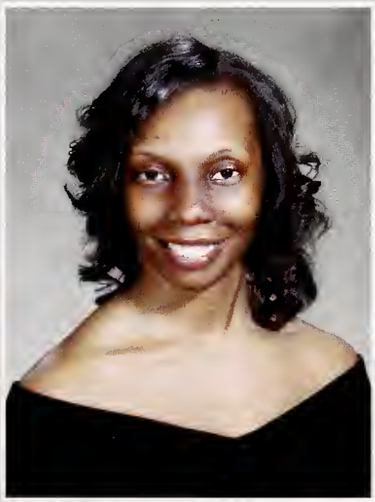

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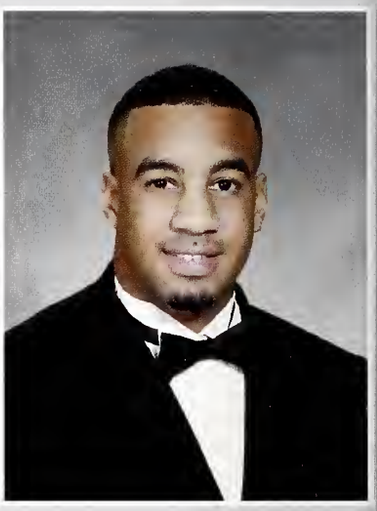

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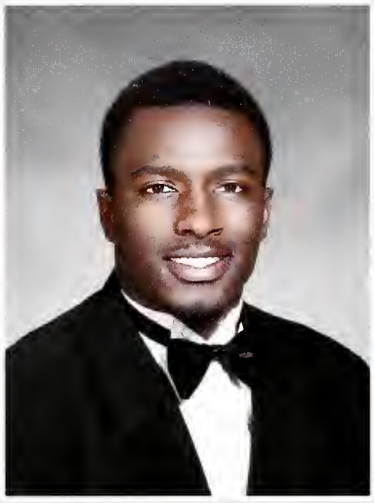

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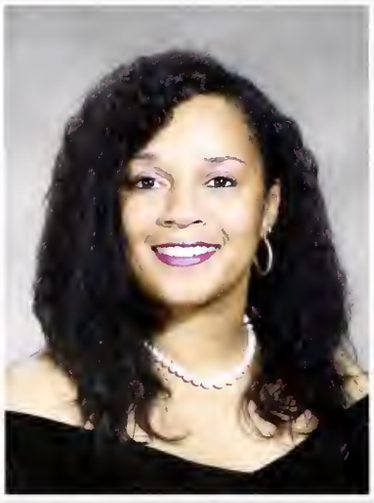

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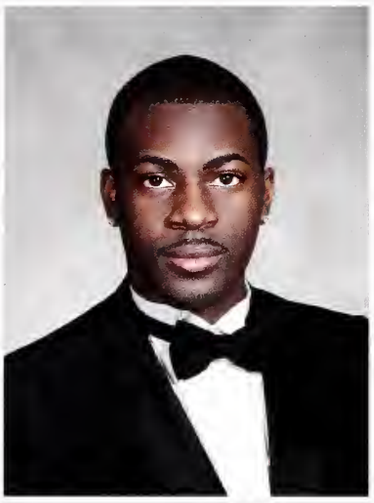

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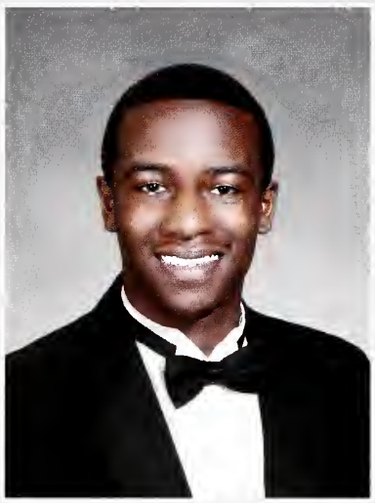

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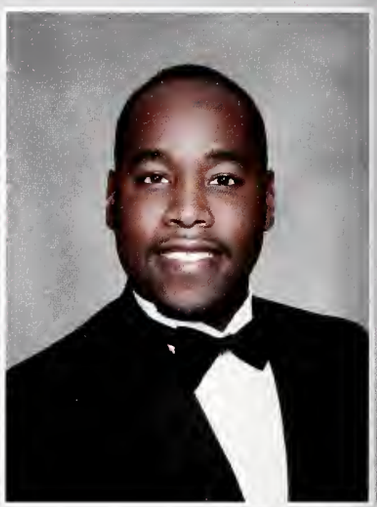

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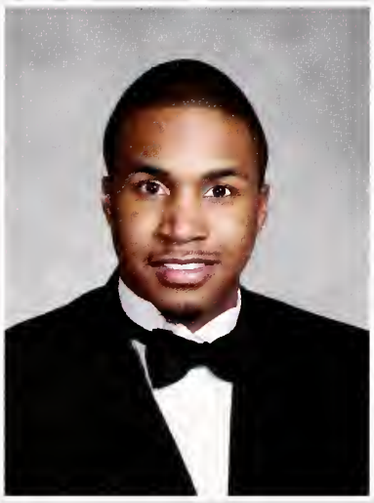

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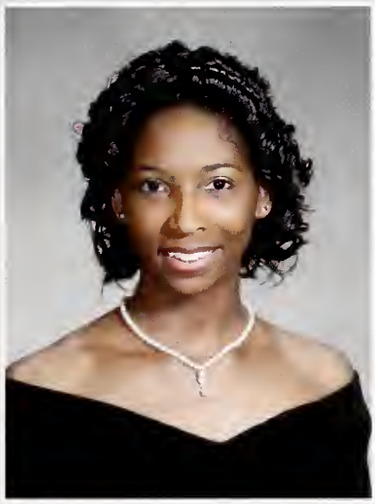

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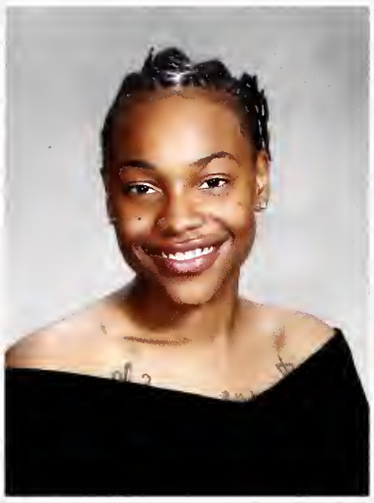

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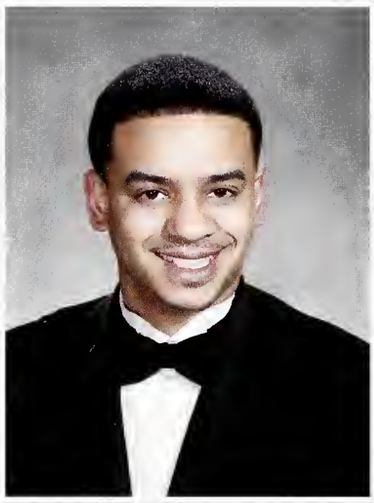

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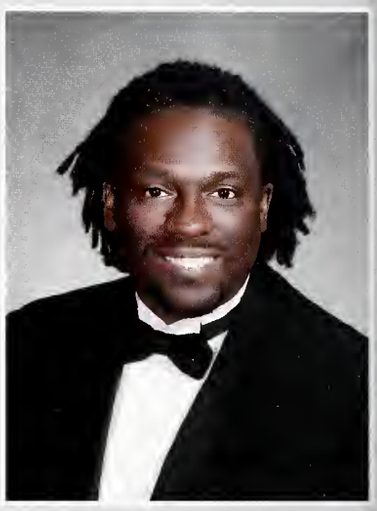

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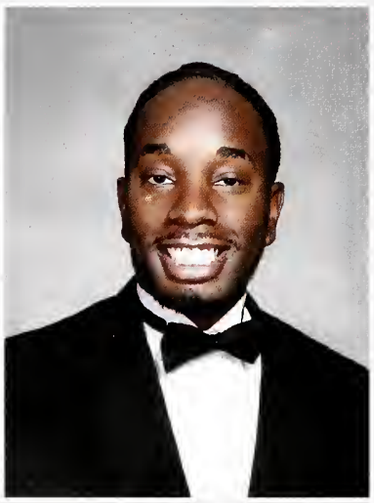

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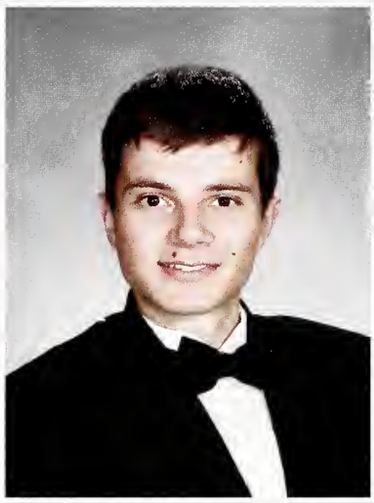

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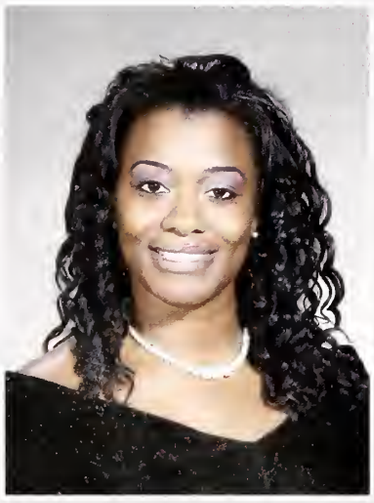

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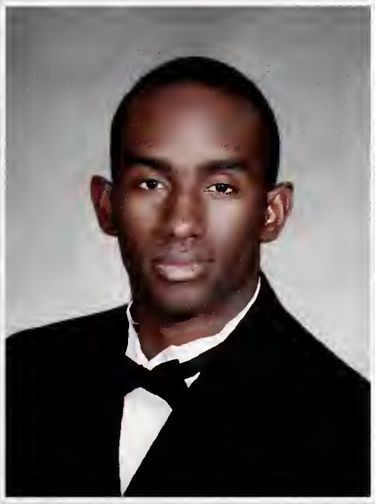

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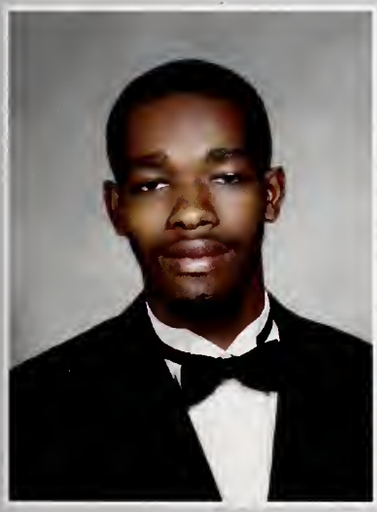

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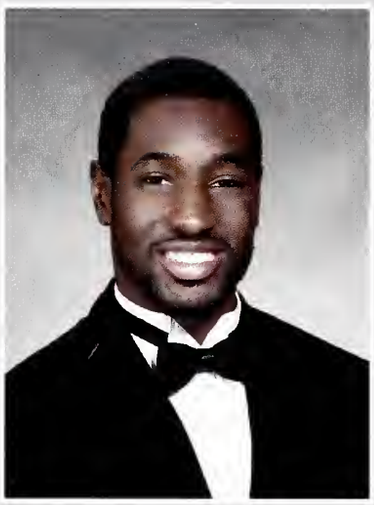

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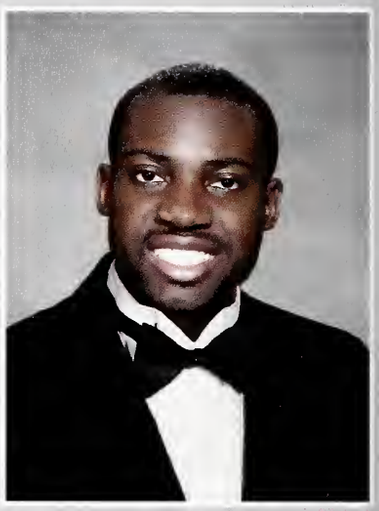

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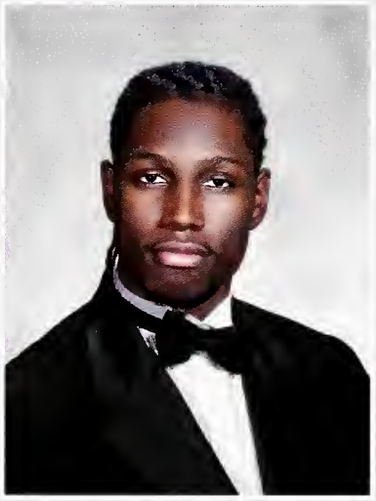

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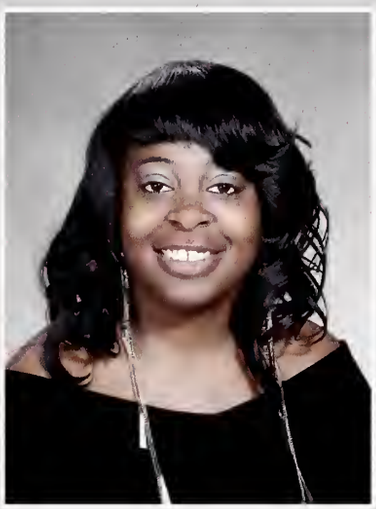

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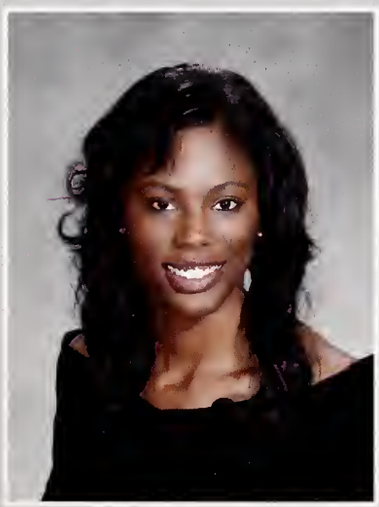

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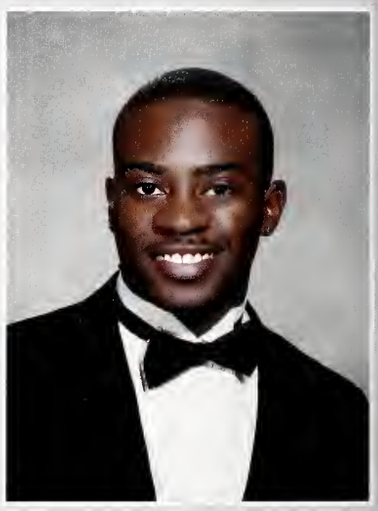

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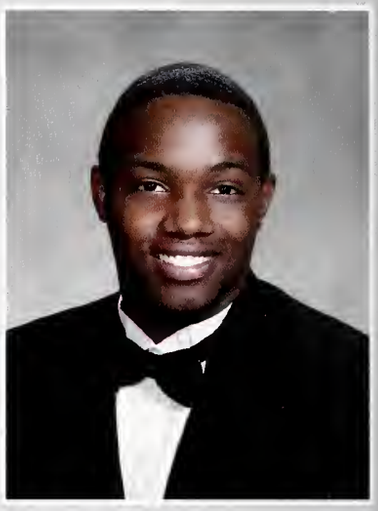

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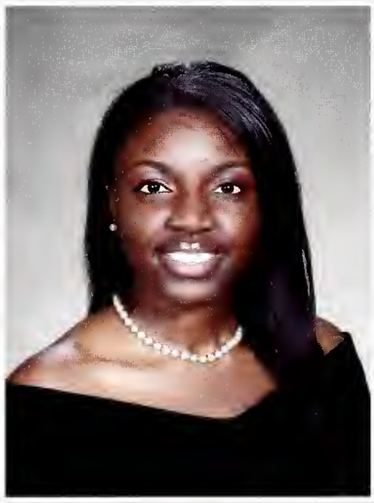

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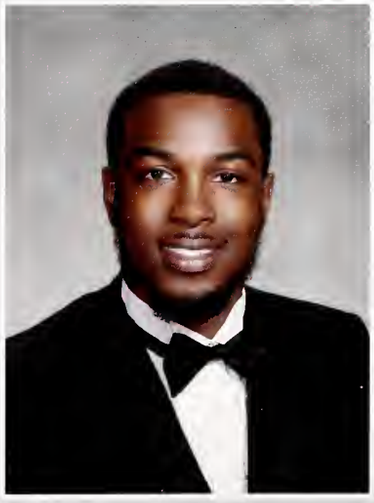

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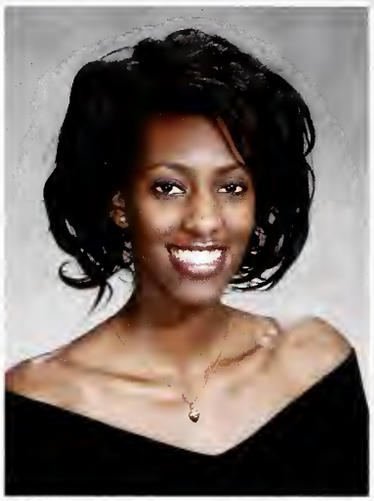

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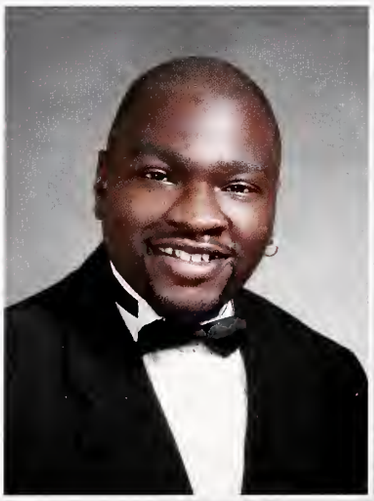

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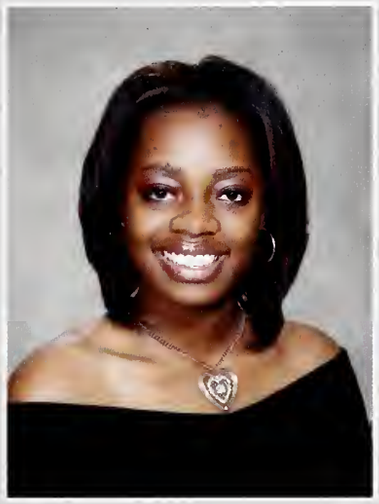

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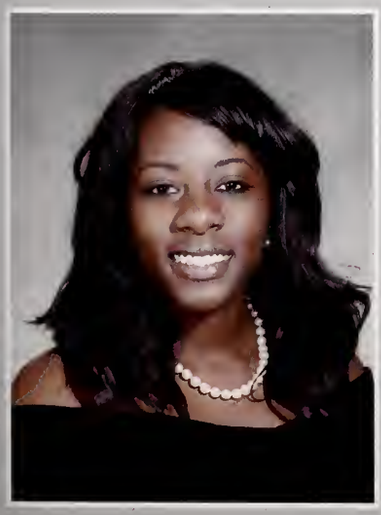

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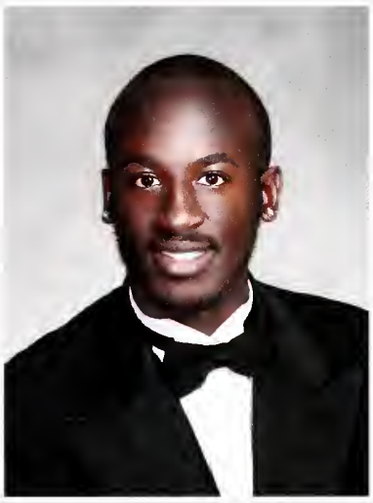

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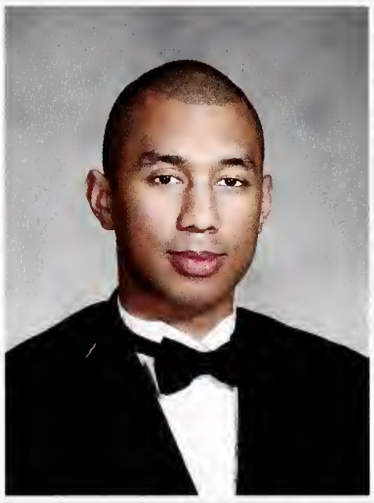

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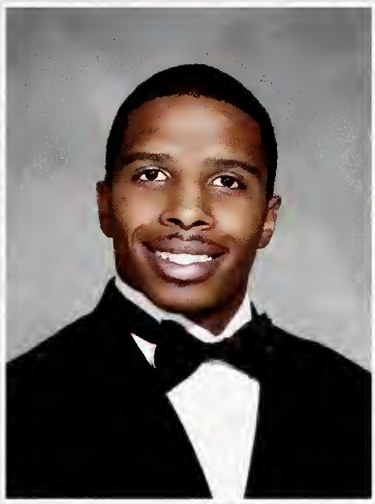

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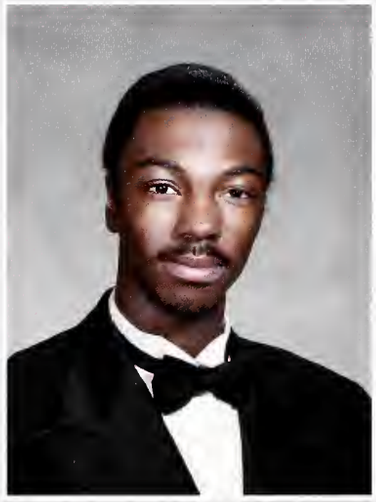

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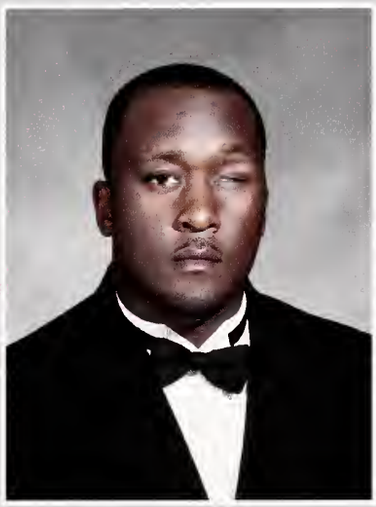

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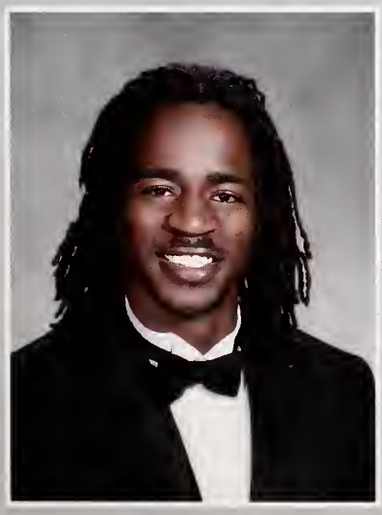

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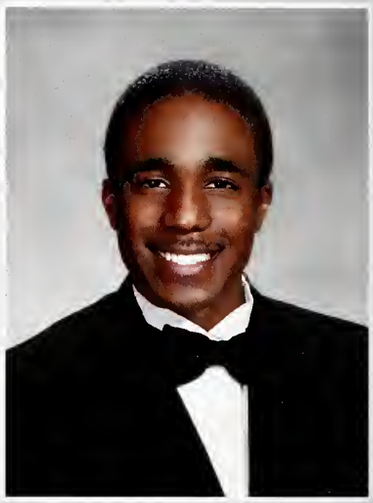

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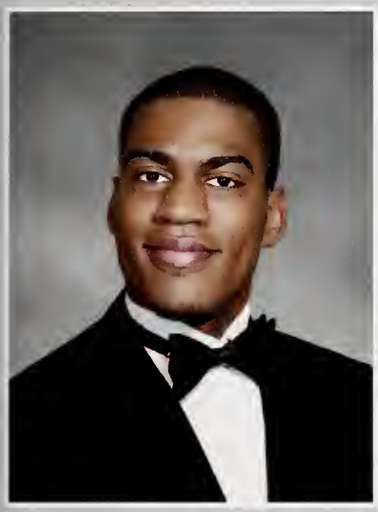

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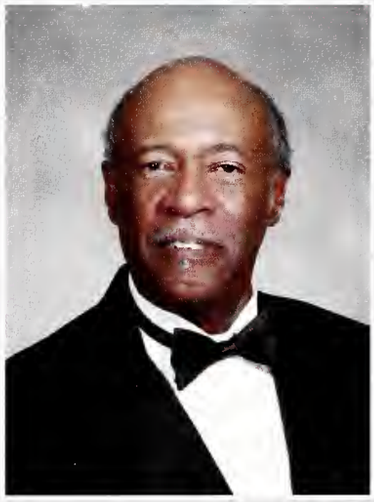

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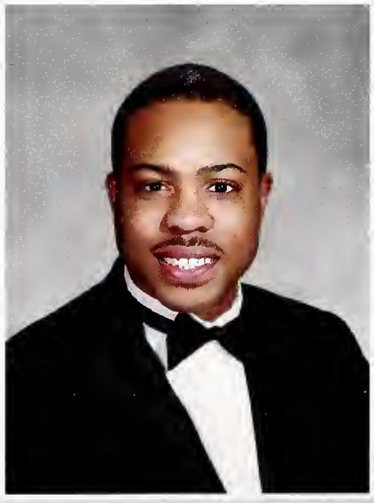

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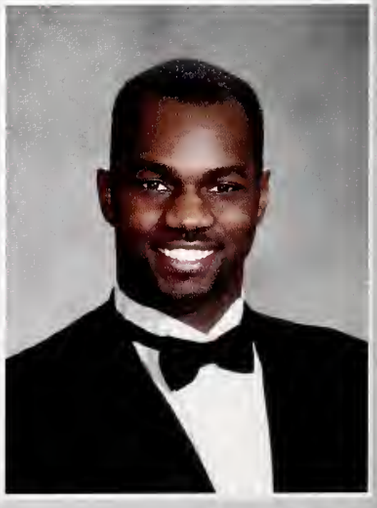

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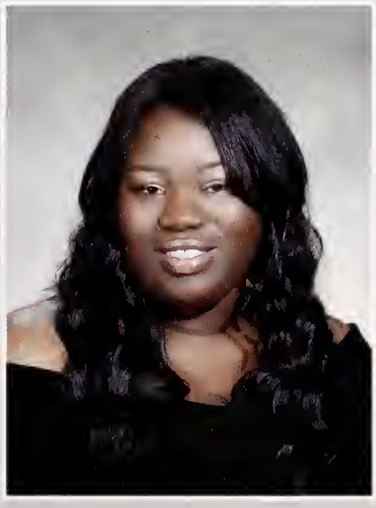

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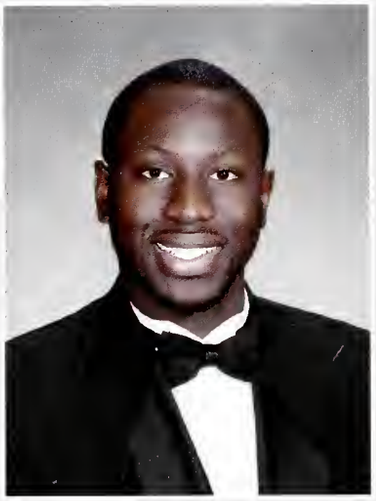

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-SUAB President
-Homecoming Events

Neidy Perdomo
-Nano Science Building
-COP
-RHA
-Aggie Fest Concert
-Shamel Butler
-Kerwin Vargas
-Help Exhibit
-Spring new student induction

Jelani Elom
-Fashion features
-Caden art show
-Leadership Conference
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James Parker
-Commencement Pictures

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Verse I

Dear A&T, Dear A&T, a monument indeed,
Around thy base with grateful hearts behold thy students kneel,
We bless the power that gave thee birth to help us in our need,
We'll ever strive while here on earth all loyalty to yield.

Refrain

With joy, with joy, dear A&T, thy students turn from thee
To spread thy trophies year by year from Dare to Cherokee.

Verse II

Dear A&T, Dear A&T, the signet thou shall be,
Set by our great old commonwealth, proud boaster of the free;
She'll have the record of her worth on granite not inscribed–
Nay, let the children of her birth proclaim it by their lives.

VerseIII

Dear A&T, Dear A&T, henceforth our aim shall be,
By precepts wise and deeds more sure to bless the State through thee;
The arts of industry to wield against an idle foe
A harvest rich from ripened fields for what thy sudents sow